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ST. LOUIS BROWNS GIVE BALL GAMES TO THE TIGERS, COBB CHARGES

Former Manager Positive of
One, Possibly Three,
Thrown From Spite at
Cleveland, He Says.

ALLOWED DETROIT TO FINISH SECOND

Aserts St. Louis Players
Told Him Two Hours Be-
fore Game in 1923 His
Team Would Win.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—Ty Cobb, deposed as manager of the Tigers because of charges brought by Hubert ("Dutch") Leonard, has announced the name of the St. Louis Browns with the "throwing" of baseball games. Before departing for his home in Augusta, Ga., Cobb said the Browns handed the Tigers one game and possibly all three contests of a series played in Detroit late in the season of 1923. Cobb said there was no conspiracy and that the Browns, or several members of the Browns, voluntarily tried to permit Detroit to win—because their sympathies were with Cobb and his men, who, by winning the three games, finished in second place.

The games mentioned were played Oct. 5, 6 and 7, and Detroit won three straight by scores of 9 to 1, 12 to 3 and 7 to 6.

Two hours before game time, Cobb related several St. Louis players approached Cobb, manager of the Tigers, and said: "You are going to win today's game. We will try to take it. Those damned Indians have insisted we all quit, and we hope that you beat them out. Today's game is yours."

An Hour Left for Bets.
Cobb, in telling the story, said he was in uniform at the time of the conversation, and that he immediately went to the office of Frank Navin, president of the club, and told him of the statement of the Browns. Cobb said there was still an hour left in time to get down bets on the sure thing.

"I don't know whether any bets were made," Cobb said. "I didn't make any bets, but we won the game."

Cobb named Ken Williams as one of the Browns players who helped Detroit win the series. In one of the games, Cobb told Bert Walker, Detroit Times sports editor, that Williams muffed what appeared to be an easy fly, while Mike Manush, of the Tigers, instead of third base. Williams, instead of sparing the fly, loafed, according to Walker's account of Cobb's story, and caught it on the rebound. Even though he would have whipped it home and caught Manush, but he threw high and wide and Manush scored.

Declares Money Wasn't Passed.
There was no money passed and the incident merely was cited by Cobb, according to Walker, to prove it is not regarded by players as a crime not to try very hard to beat a team when the result of the game means nothing.

At this time it was late in the season, the games meant little or nothing to the Browns, but Detroit was fighting Cleveland hard for second place and second place split in the world series money.

A player, who was with the Browns in 1923 and participated in the series with Detroit and who said that his name be withheld, said he never had heard of any conversation under the stands or of any effort to give the games to the Tigers, but that members of the team had commented on muffed playing by one fielder, who made a wild throw when he had a chance to get a home run. A weaker batter was passed in the same game, to bring up the player who had made the fielding mistake, he said.

Leftfield Saw Nothing Suspicious.
Albert P. ("Lefty") Leftfield, who was coach of the Browns, in 1923, said this morning that he never had heard anything about the series being thrown to the Tigers.

"I never heard anything before the games or saw anything during the games or during suspensions," Leftfield said. He added he never had heard any comment after the series to indicate anyone thought the games were not played on their merits.

Jimmy Austin, now coach with Continued on Page 3, Column 3.

ALBRECHTS MUST SERVE JAIL TERM IN LIQUOR CASE

U. S. Supreme Court Affirms Sentences and Fines of East St. Louis Saloonkeepers and Bartender, Thomas Maher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The United States Supreme Court today sustained the conviction of Henry Albrecht Sr. and Henry Albrecht Jr., wealthy East St. Louis saloonkeepers and wholesale druggists, and their bartender, Thomas Maher, who were sentenced to jail and fined by a jury on charges of violating the national liquor laws. Trio Convicted in Federal Court at Danville in 1924.

The three men were tried in Federal Court at Danville in April, 1924, the Albrechts being fined \$2500 each and sentenced to a year in jail, and Maher, \$2500 and six months in jail. Immediately they appealed to the Supreme Court on a writ of error, approved by Federal Judge Lindley, and the case since then had been pending in Washington.

The Albrechts operated a bar and safe at 328 East Broadway, East St. Louis, which since prohibition used the business name of "Albrecht Wholesale Drug Co." In a raid, March 7, 100 gallons of alcohol, 95 gallons of champagne, and a quantity of other liquor were seized. The father and son were convicted of nine counts of possession and sale of liquor and maintenance of a common nuisance. In sentencing them, Judge Lindley declared they were "undesirable citizens who had flouted the law deliberately."

The restaurant and bar, where Maher was arrested, was operated in the drug company building. After the conviction, the Albrechts announced that the firm had gone out of business, "for business reasons."

In their appeal, the convicted men contended that the charges of possession and maintenance of a common nuisance were in violation of the eighteenth amendment, Congress not being empowered by the provisions of the amendment to enact the clauses in the Volstead act which provide for the possession and nuisance charges. They also claimed the information was in violation of the fourth and sixth amendments, which guarantee citizens a speedy trial with full information of the charges against them, which they asserted was not furnished them when they were arraigned in court.

Cloudy tonight, tomorrow; colder tonight, lowest 34. THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, slightly colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 34 degrees below zero.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight; somewhat colder tomorrow, with the lowest temperature about 34 degrees below zero.

Illinois: Rain or snow in the north portion and mostly fair in the south portion tonight; tomorrow, generally fair, somewhat colder in the north and central portions.

Arkansas: Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer; tomorrow, partly cloudy.

STUDENT, 18, AGREES TO QUIT DRIVING HIS AUTO FOR YEAR

W. H. Ward Jr. to Escape Workhouse for Speeding When Intoxicated, but Must Pay Fine.

William H. Ward Jr., 18 years old, a high school student of 4306 Garfield avenue, promised Police Judge Beck today to stop driving an automobile for a year, after he had been fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse for speeding and driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The workhouse sentence was stayed because of Ward's promise and Judge Beck agreed to hold off collection of the fine until next summer when Ward is to get a job and pay it with his earnings. He was arrested Dec. 23 after a motorcycle policeman had caught him driving 35 miles an hour on Pine street between Cardinal and Theresa avenues.

Ellen Terry Seriously Ill.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Dame Ellen Terry, famous actress, is seriously ill from bronchitis at her home. She passed a fairly comfortable night, and her daughter, Miss Edith Craig, said this morning she was much more hopeful. Dame Terry is in her seventy-ninth year.

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URGES THAT U. S. RECALL ITS FORCES FROM NICARAGUA

Wheeler Introduces Resolution in Senate for Withdrawal of U. S. Marines and Warships.

Declares American Lives and Property Never Were in Danger—Rakes State Department.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Declaring that the United States had violated the principles of international law by interfering in Nicaraguan affairs, Senator Wheeler (Dem.) of Montana today introduced a resolution calling for withdrawal of United States Marines and warships from the Central American Republic.

In the preamble to his resolution, Wheeler made the flat charge that Adolfo Diaz, the Conservative, had been illegally elected president of Nicaragua and asserted that the Liberal Juan B. Sacasa, who was elected vice president with President Solorzano, was legally entitled to the presidency by the Nicaraguan constitution.

Diaz has been recognized by the State Department while Sacasa has been recognized by the Calles Government of Mexico.

Wheeler declared that when the American State Department recognized Diaz it was apparent that Diaz could not maintain a stable government without the aid of United States gunboats and marines.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, one Solorzano and one Sacasa were elected in 1924 president and vice president, respectively, of the Republic of Nicaragua, and the legality of the elections has never been questioned, and

"Whereas, under the constitution of Nicaragua, when President Solorzano resigned, Vice President Sacasa became legally entitled to the office of president, and

"Whereas, Adolfo Diaz was by a Congress in Nicaragua elected president and usurped the office rightfully belonging to the said Sacasa, and

"Whereas, the said Diaz, in violation of Article 102 of the Constitution of Nicaragua, which provides that election of president and vice president of the republic shall be by popular vote direct and public, and

"Whereas, our State Department, notwithstanding that Diaz was illegally elected and notwithstanding it must have been apparent to said State Department that the said Diaz under such circumstances could not maintain a stable government, particularly without the aid of American gunboats and American marines, our State Department recognized the Diaz government, and

"Whereas, while the Government of the United States was on friendly terms with the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua, and while the so-called Liberal forces under the leadership of the Sacasa were endeavoring to oust Diaz, the Government of the United States ordered our Admiral Latimer to land marines on Nicaraguan soil, that pursuant to such orders Admiral Latimer landed United States marines on Nicaraguan soil, declared practically all of the territory occupied by the Liberal forces under said Sacasa to be neutral zone, thereby cutting off the base of supplies of said Liberal forces so engaged in attempting to restore a constitutional government in Nicaragua and said Admiral Latimer likewise declared a censorship in the territory occupied by the Liberal forces, which tended to hinder and obstruct the Liberal forces in their attempt to establish a constitutional government, and

"Whereas, American lives and American property are now in danger, and have not been in danger, and

"Whereas, the landing of our marines on Nicaraguan soil, the establishment of censorship and the declaring of the territory occupied by the Liberal forces are under the circumstances in violation of the principles of international law, and

"Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that the United States marines should be withdrawn from the Republic of Nicaragua and our warships should be withdrawn from Nicaraguan ports."

Wheeler introduced his resolution after a debate of three days. Final reports of the three-day debate will be published tomorrow.

Florida Fails in Attack on Federal Inheritance Tax

United States Supreme Court Throws Out Suit Challenging New Statute.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Florida's suit to challenge the new Federal inheritance tax was thrown out today by the United States Supreme Court.

Through its Attorney-General, Florida had sought to bring a proceeding to have the law declared unconstitutional, because of its provision allowing credits for taxes paid under State inheritance laws.

As it has no State inheritance tax, Florida contended that this provision was discriminatory, and designed to force States to levy on inherited estates.

The Supreme Court denied the State Attorney-General the privilege of bringing formal suit attacking the Federal law.

\$13,000 HOLDUP IN BANK

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 3.—Two men robbed the Kent State Bank branch on West Fulton street this morning, overpowering three employees and escaping with loot estimated at \$13,000.

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SENATOR BLAMES DRY LEAGUE FOR POISON ALCOHOL DEATHS

Canary Books List Free Taxi Rides for Rosecan and Hackman

Receiver Says Both Rosecan and Assistant City Counselor Hackman Were on Free List.

BOTH MEN DECLARE THEY PAID THE BILLS

Police Magistrate Admits Using Canary Cabs, but Didn't Know Gangsters Owned Them.

The names of the Judge and prosecutor in City Court No. 1, having jurisdiction over traffic violations and other cases involving taxicab drivers, appear on the "free list" of the defunct Canary Taxi Co., which was dominated by "Dinty" Colbeck, Egan gang leader, now in prison for mail robbery.

This was disclosed today when ledger sheets of the taxi company were filed in Circuit Court in support of an application by the receiver for permission to sue Police Judge Harry P. Rosecan and Alvin F. Hackman, Assistant City Counselor, in charge of prosecutions in Rosecan's court.

Sixty-one taxi rides, for which the fare totaled \$74.50, are charged up to "Judge" Rosecan on the ledger sheets. One hundred and twenty-three rides, for a total fare of \$148, are charged to Alvin F. Hackman, City Attorney. After their names the word "gratis" appears.

The receiver, former Circuit Judge William Zachris, has been informed by a company official that "gratis" accounts were kept for the sake of the record only and that they never were intended to be collected, it being the company's policy to show fares to public officials, although names of other public officials do not appear on the ledger sheets.

However, the receiver contends that the company was insolvent when its cabs were burning up gasoline and rubber on free trips, and that it was wrong for an insolvent company to give away anything. Accordingly, he asks the court for authority to sue Judge Rosecan and Prosecutor Hackman for \$74.50 and \$148, respectively, in behalf of the company's creditors.

Rosecan and Hackman said they rode in Canary taxis, but paid their bills promptly, and that they would try to find the receipts. They want an early hearing as to the accounts. Both said they treated taxicab drivers the same as any other traffic violators in court, and did not know Diaz gangsters were operating Canary taxis.

Judge Rosecan went on the bench May 1, 1925, by appointment of Mayor Miller, at an annual salary of \$4800. The name of "J. Rosecan" does not appear on the Canary Taxi Co.'s ledgers until Nov. 26 of that year when a "gratis" fare of \$1.50 is recorded. On Nov. 28, a similar fare of \$1.50 is recorded. On Dec. 8, two fares of \$1.10 and \$2.10; Dec. 9, \$1.30; Dec. 11, 90 cents and \$1.40; Dec. 15, 50 cents; Dec. 14, \$1.40; and so on, through Dec. 31, 1925.

Many of the trips are shown on the ledger to have originated or ended at 2823A De Tony street, the Rosecan residence.

Record As to Hackman.
Hackman was appointed Prosecutor in City Court No. 1 on Jan. 4, 1925. His name first appears on the ledger sheets Feb. 3, 1925, with a debit of \$1.70, and thereafter appears at frequent intervals, the debits ranging from 40 cents to \$2.50. The last ride was on June 12, 1925. Many of the journeys started at 4366 Forest Park avenue, his residence.

"Whitely" Doering, slain Egan gangster, was among the largest stockholders in the Canary Taxi Co. After his death his holdings were distributed among other Eganites, though not appearing under their names in the books. Colbeck was the only Eganite listed as a stockholder. He was a director and vice president.

Because of their interest in the taxicab business, the Eganites were hoped for rain, to make business better. A visitor to their headquarters one day commented on the weather—it was raining outside—

"Chippy" Robinson smiled. "Fine for ducks," remarked "Chippy."

"Fine for Canaries, too," commented "Dinty."

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COURT DENIES JURISDICTION OVER PACKERS' AGREEMENT

Dismisses Pica to Allow Expansion of Business Lines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Appeals by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. seeking to nullify the consent decree by which the packers agreed to withdraw from unrelated lines of business, were dismissed today by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction.

The consent decree was suspended several months ago by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, but the packers sued to have it declared invalid. The court declined to issue such an order and the case was appealed. In today's decision it was ruled that the appeal should be made direct to the Supreme Court of the United States.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST SLAIN

FLEMING, Ky., Jan. 3.—Jake Noble, 25 years old, a member of the Breathitt County feudist family of that name, was slain near Blackey, Ky., yesterday in a pistol fight with Filmore Hall, 43, Deputy Sheriff. Hall was wounded in the leg.

Noble, witnesses said, was causing a disturbance and making threats to residents of Blackey. Hall was summoned and followed Noble along the railroad tracks near the town. As the officer approached, Noble wheeled and fired at him. Hall dropped to the ground with a bullet in his leg, but as he fell he fired at his assailant. Noble was shot through the heart.

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EDWARDS CALLS WAYNE WHEELER'S WORK 'DAMNABLE'

Demands Mellon's Correspondence With Anti-Saloon Man About Denaturing Process.

ARGUES FOR A VOTE ON 18TH AMENDMENT

Pictures Nation as "Wallowing Eight Years in Prohibition Corruption and Hypocrisy."

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"Responsibility for the murderous activity" of the Treasury Department in poisoning industrial alcohol was laid directly at the door of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League in a Senate speech this afternoon by Senator Edwards (Dem.) of New Jersey.

The speech was as blistering an arraignment of prohibition as the Senate ever has listened to.

Edwards introduced a resolution, calling upon Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to supply the Senate with copies of all letters exchanged between Wheeler and the Treasury Department on the subject of alcohol poisoning, as well as copies of all the departmental regulations pertaining to the poisoning process.

Plans to Repeal Amendment.
Edwards' speech was in support of his proposed repeal of the eighteenth amendment. His resolution to accomplish this end provides for the summoning of State conventions to be composed of delegates chosen by a majority of the voters of each State. The conventions, under this plan, would meet prior to the presidential election of 1928, and repeal would be effected by the favorable action of three-fourths of them.

The number of delegates to be elected and the time and place of the convention would be determined by the respective State Legislatures. A majority of the delegates to a convention would determine its attitude toward the proposed repeal.

Speaking of the use of poison to make industrial alcohol unfit for beverage use, Edwards said that any Government which resorted to this practice had reached "a sad, low ebb." He was seeking precise information from the Treasury, he said, but he was "just as sure that Wayne B. Wheeler had reached this point of moral bankruptcy as he was that prohibition had failed."

Wheeler's Tactics "Damnable."
"His (Wheeler's) operations and tactics in connection with the latest enforcement of prohibition," continued Edwards, "are just about as damnable as any ever experienced in Washington, and the sooner the American people are brought to a realization of his trickery and deception the sooner we will find the true path to temperance and reform."

Edwards challenged the Senate to take the initiative and do something constructive to end the intolerable conditions arising from the effort to enforce prohibition.

"This nation," he said, "has been wallowing in a trough of prohibition corruption for nearly eight years. Conditions are infinitely worse today than they were when the bootlegger was just beginning to realize his power and was becoming acquainted with the golden avenues of wealth which would be opened to him. Prohibition, devil and hypocrisy have become facts and are no longer to be considered in the light of theories."

"When I came to this body it was not an unusual sight to see Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, seated in the honor gallery, with thumbs down on every representative he thought might have the temerity and the audacity to vote his own will and not the will of the Anti-Saloon League."

Wet Sentiment Growing.
"That day has passed. When the Congress of the United States wishes to consult Dr. Wheeler in the future he will be sent for and asked his opinion. Sentiment against the prohibition reformers which now hengescomb the nation has become so intense that Anti-Saloon League representatives fear to continue to use coercive measures."

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MAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FOLLOWING LOSS OF SAVINGS

Cecil Cockrill, 53, Ex-Teacher Faces Boonville, Mo., Court for Shooting E. B. Turner Oct. 13.

CASE GREW OUT OF \$500,000 FAILURE

Defense Will Plead That Victim Was Party to Fraud in Nixon Farm Mortgage Co. Crash.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 3.—Another episode in the \$500,000 failure of the Nixon Farm Mortgage Co. is recorded here in the murder trial of Cecil Cockrill, 53-year-old teacher, for the killing of Emil B. Turner, who was associated in business with his father-in-law, Charles W. Nixon, prior to Nixon's disappearance last May.

Cockrill shot Turner to death here last Oct. 15, after Turner informed him he was unable to repay the \$18,000 which Cockrill invested with Nixon and Turner before he left here in 1922 for California. Cockrill was instructor in Spanish at Kemper Military School, for many years and the money he invested in the Nixon Farm Mortgage Co. represented his life savings.

With sentiment strongly against Nixon and his family in this state old Cooper County community, defense counsel plan to offer an unusual defense.

Seek to Involve Turner in Fraud. It is their plan to present testimony showing that Turner was criminally involved with Nixon in his alleged fraudulent transactions. Nixon is under indictment for his pecuniations, but Turner was killed while the grand jury was investigating the failure.

Considerable testimony involving Turner was presented to the grand jury and Cockrill plans in testifying in his own behalf to relate how he was induced to invest his savings at the suggestion of Turner.

Selection of a jury began in Circuit Judge Westhouse's Court today before a crowd which taxed the capacity of the large room. The regular panel of 20 and a special panel of 22 were exhausted and nine farmers who came to town to listen to the trial were pressed in to service before the jury was completed at 1 p. m. Sixteen men were excused because they had formed strong opinions but several others were retained who said they had opinions which could be removed by evidence. The States made its six challenges and the defense the opening statement counsel opened the afternoon session.

Charge Is Reduced. The State has taken cognizance of the feeling against the Nixon family in Cooper County and last week Prosecuting Attorney John Windsor filed an information charging the defendant with second-degree murder to supplant the original charge of murder in the first degree.

Cockrill is represented by Dorsey W. Shackelford of Jefferson City, former Congressman for this district, and White Drafter of Boonville. Beside Windsor, Special Counsel William G. Pendleton, former Mayor of Boonville, and Winters Martin will appear for the State. Pendleton and Martin represent Turner's widow and are also attorneys for Nixon.

All efforts to return Nixon to Boonville to stand trial have failed. He is believed to be in hiding in Mexico. Deputy Sheriff Cecil Jenkins returned last week from a fruitless 6000-mile journey to California and Mexico in search of him.

READY FOR COMPENSATION ACT Forms Distributed for Use When Law Becomes Effective Jan. 9.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—Forms of accident reports under the new State Workmen's Compensation law have been prepared by the Workmen's Compensation Commission and distributed to the branch offices for use when the liability provisions of the law become effective Jan. 9.

The principal office of the commission is in the Madison Hotel in Jefferson City. Branch offices have been opened in room 1103, Title Guaranty Building, St. Louis, and room 512, Hall Building, Kansas City, Mo.

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Australian Premier Honors America's Unknown Soldier



STANLEY BRUCE, Prime Minister of Australia, placing a wreath on his way home from the recent Imperial Conference in London.

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at least on the Congress of the United States.

"In order to obtain a clear expression from the people and the representatives on the matter of Volstead prohibition, the super-government established by the capitol dome in the name of the Antislavery League and allied bodies, must be driven from power and all their works destroyed."

"I cannot too strongly impress upon the Senate the dire need for urgent and speedy action in the matter of prohibition reform. Volsteadism has failed, the eighteenth amendment is unworkable, and I now plead with every Senator in the chamber to take this matter seriously and work to the end that something may be done to clarify the foul atmosphere of liquor debauchery."

Close Holiday Festivities. Edwards said he country has been shocked during the Christmas season to read of scores of deaths from poisoned rum in every section of the country.

"Here," he continued, "are the figures from representative American cities in which legalized murder is looked upon with favor by this so-called paternalistic Government of ours."

"New York, 730; Philadelphia, 600; Boston, 145; Chicago, 444; St. Louis, 56; Columbus, 8; Omaha, Neb., 12; Harrisburg, Pa., 6; Detroit, 12; Los Angeles, 30; Minneapolis, 28; Seattle, 23; Pittsburgh, 130. (The St. Louis figure refers to deaths in 1926 attributable in any manner to alcoholism.)"

"And in the face of this heavy liquor toll, which can and must be laid on the doorstep of the Treasury Department, we find the accredited representative of the Anti-Saloon League characterizing the poison liquor deaths as deliberate suicides and calling bootleggers who peddle it potential murderers. When Mr. Wheeler, either said that the Government is under no obligation to furnish the people with alcohol that is drinkable, when the prohibition law prohibits it, he knew he was telling a deliberate falsehood, for as a matter of fact, and Mr. Wheeler knows it as well as I do, neither the Constitution of the United States nor the Volstead act prohibits the drinking of intoxicating liquor a crime, nor does it make the manufacture of beer a crime, for real beer must be made before near beer results, and it does not make the purchase of liquor a crime."

Rakes Dry Mistake. "Mr. Wheeler must know the law. But in consonance with every policy practiced by the Anti-Saloon League, he persists in propagandizing the country with false statements and misleading information in his dying effort to bolster up support for a law which has already been proven damned, and which I now predict will not be on the statute books of this country two years hence."

"If there should be any member of this Senate or of the House of Representatives who does not wish to give the people themselves the opportunity to vote on this question, I say he is not fit to hold public office. I do not care what his motives may be. The question involved here is far greater than the issue between drys and wets. It is a question of the sovereign power of the people of the United States in all matters which affect their personal liberties and the inalienable rights."

Permit Vote or Enforce Law. "If this Congress should by any possibility decide that the people themselves have not this power, or are not to be trusted with it, then I say, let the same interests which put over the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act make a real prohibition statute. Let them prohibit the farmers from making their home brew; let them amend the Volstead act so as to prevent the rich and powerful from keeping in their cellars and sub-cellar, intoxicating liquors; let them amend the Volstead act so as to send Governmental agents in swarms into the homes of the rich and destroy all intoxicating liquors stored therein."

"Let them, if necessary, take out of the Volstead act every special privilege now accorded to the alienable rights, but that they, the

farmer and the rich people of the country to drink, while they keep from the workman and mechanic his glass of beer, or light wine."

"If they want prohibition, let them pass a real prohibition statute, one which will be fair to every person in the United States, and one which will not favor the powerful at the expense of the weak. Let them treat all classes of people fairly and squarely."

Put Real Teeth in Law. "Let them amend the Volstead act by putting teeth in it, so that they shall have the power to padlock the home of the farmer and the mansion of the rich man, as well as the glided restaurants. Let them, if necessary, abolish trial by jury in all cases where, in their opinion, it is necessary to be abolished in order to enforce national prohibition."

"Let them prohibit not only the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors, but also the drinking thereof. They have the power. Why do not they exercise it?"

"After they have amended the Volstead act so as to have these full powers, regardless of how many other rights of personal liberty they may trample upon, then let them appoint Wayne B. Wheeler, director in chief of the entire amended legal machinery and dry up the country."

"The youth of our nation is being driven and coerced into a life of crime because of the sinful operation of prohibition. Not so very long ago an officer of one of our leading hotels in the national capital told me that he had been forced to eject from a suite of rooms some half-dozen young seminary girls who had been indulging in a drinking carousal for two days and two nights in the company of young boys who had to be assisted into taxicabs in order to be conveyed to their homes."

"If the Senate of the United States is ready and willing to countenance any such demoralization of our youth as this, I, for one, must dissent and dissent with all the vigor and earnestness that I can command. And the hotel incident that I have just related is probably typical of many throughout the country."

Dry Law Debauches Minors. "Who ever heard of 17, 18 and 19 year old girls getting drunk in public before prohibition? It was never heard of before, because even the much-maligned corner saloon, except in a very few instances, refused to sell liquor to minors; but today, with swarms of bootleggers inhabiting our best hotels and apartments and selling poisonous gin and homemade whiskies, the child can secure his or her liquor as readily as can the adult."

"If the price is available I make bold to say that any minor or adult in this city or any other city or town in the nation can secure all the liquor he wants. But say our prohibition friends, why does not the antiprohibition element in Congress co-operate with the drys in order to put teeth in the Volstead act so as to insure absolute prohibition?"

"I announce here without fear of successful contradiction that enforcement of prohibition in this country is impossible. It is impossible because enforcement is founded upon the insecure basis of inconsistency."

"Prosecutor Fisch, of my own State, in a recent talk said that prohibition was one of the three main causes for crime committed by youths between the ages of 17 and 22. The other two causes were poor home environment and lack of religious training."

Would Put It Up to People. Appealing for a test of the people's sentiment on prohibition, Edwards said: "In the widest stretch of our framers of the Constitution dream that at some time in the future it would be held that the Legislature of three-fourths of the States, a mere handful of men, 7286 in fact, a majority of which is 3644, could take any one of the inalienable and fundamental rights of three-fourths of the people of this nation? How could they conceive that not only could this body of their servants, the State Legislatures, take away a single one of these fundamental and inalienable rights, but that they, the

people, could not directly restore such rights to themselves."

The Senator declared emphatically against halfway measures in dealing with the prohibition evil.

"Why," he asked, "should there be attempts to merely modify the iniquitous, partial, special privilege-bearing Volstead act when the liberties of the American people are at stake? Why should anyone in this country desire to temporize or compromise when so great a principle is at stake, a principle upon which depends the freedom or slavery of the American people?"

Against Any Temporizing. "I am opposed to temporizing under such circumstances. I am opposed to any mere amendment of the Volstead act; I demand, on behalf of the American people, that they be given the opportunity to vote, according to law, at state conventions to be called for the purpose of repealing this unconstitutional Eighteenth Amendment."

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Says Congressmen and Senators Drink to Excess. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The blunt statement that members of the House and Senate drink to excess was made on the House floor today by Representative LaGuardia (Rep.) of New York, who called upon his colleagues to keep poison denaturants out of industrial alcohol to protect those who "ape their betters."

Celler's speech started a heated debate during which Representative Blanton (Dem.) of Texas, declared that "it already is against the laws to drink this stuff," while Representative LaGuardia (Rep.) of New York called out and demanded immediate action on resolution requesting information from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon about "under cover" prohibition enforcement in New York City.

In the midst of the exchanges, Representative Fairchild (Rep.) of New York introduced a resolution to declare to Federal officials that there is "no such thing as legal manner" and that "any Federal official that causes poison to be used in denatured alcohol does so upon his own responsibility and at his own risk."

Celler read a newspaper account of alcohol deaths during the holiday period. "We assume the role of Lucretia Borgia," he said.

MAN SHOT BY 4-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW DIES FROM WOUND David Williams of St. Louis, Wounded Accidentally by Child Christmas Day, Succumbs.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 3.—David Williams, 21 years old, of St. Louis, who was shot by his four-year-old nephew, Christmas day, at Christopher, Ill., died late yesterday at a hospital here.

Williams was visiting his sister, Mrs. Alta Niblette, when her son found a revolver in the house and accidentally discharged it while playing. The bullet entered Williams' spine.

Every business man who sees bugaboos peeking at him around the 1927 corner should read John W. O'Leary in the January

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TWO MEN OBTAIN \$97 IN SALOON HOLDUP

Bartender and Three Customers Searched—Other Robberies Reported.

Two masked men, each flourishing two revolvers, held up the saloon at 5237 North Twentieth street, at 9 p. m. yesterday, taking \$97 from the bartender, Frank Scritchfield, and three customers.

Scritchfield lost \$42, John B. Rauth, 1521 College avenue, \$48, John Rau, 5237 North Twentieth street, \$5, and William Sadler, 5229A North Twentieth street, \$2.

John S. Smith, service car driver, of 7310 Pennsylvania avenue, was robbed of \$7.50 at Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue by two men. In the neighborhood police arrested two men who admitted arguing with Smith over the amount of a fare, but denied robbing him.

A man with a revolver tried to hold up Edward Tools, saloonkeeper at 407 South Broadway, and seven customers, last night, but fled when Tools ran out the rear door.

George W. Richardson, 54 years old, of 2355 Hickory street, was beaten by four Negroes who took \$25 near Twenty-second and Market street. He suffered probable skull fracture.

Charles Luker, 43, Mattoon, Ill., told police he was strong-armed and robbed of \$15 by two men who offered him a drink near Fourteenth and Wash streets.

Frank Pijut, 2418 South Broadway, caused the arrest of a neighbor who he said held him up with a knife last Tuesday and took \$10. The prisoner denied the charge.

Jennie McConnell, 1248 Aubert avenue, was robbed of a purse, containing \$1 and a \$10 bill, by a man who sneaked up behind her near her home at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, snatched the purse and ran through an alley.

Thieves held up Henry Ludwig in his oil station at 2918 Page boulevard, at 7:10 a. m. today, and escaped with \$80.

\$3400 in Jewelry and Cash Stolen in Two Burglaries. A diamond ring valued at \$3000, a watch valued at \$40, and about \$25 in cash were taken by burglars from the second-floor apartment of William Tuffie, 2338 Tuffie or Grove avenue, last night. Tuffie discovered the robbery at 10:30 a. m. when he returned with his family from a theater. Apparently a duplicate key was used.

The grocery of William Sarkis, 1033 Chouteau avenue, was looted last night by burglars who took \$350 cash, a coffee can, \$30 worth of tobacco, a diamond ring valued at \$250 and a suit of clothes.

Awakened by a noise in a hallway near his bed, Harry Casper of 3711 West Pine boulevard, saw on the wall the shadow of a man with a pistol in his hand. He jumped up, slammed the door and heard a man run down the rear stairs and into the yard.

Robbers knocked the combination from a safe at the Craft-Merello-Warner Motor Co., 7200 Natural Bridge road, last night and stole \$50 in cash.

JOHN COOLIDGE GOES BACK TO COLLEGE WITH NEW GUARD

Anniversary of Mother's Birthday Finds no Special Celebration of Event.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—John Coolidge, son of the President, has returned to Amherst College, closing of the holiday vacation calling him away from the White House just as plans were being made for observance today of his mother's birthday anniversary.

With the family divided again, no elaborate celebration of the anniversary has been arranged and so far as could be learned last night, no special guests have been invited.

When John departed yesterday, he was accompanied by Russell A. Wood, secret service operative, who has been designated his personal companion. Wood succeeds Col. Edward Starling, who spent the last few months with John at college, and whose presence there as official bodyguard drew criticism of Representative Byrns (Dem.), Tennessee. In committee hearing on appropriations for the secret service, Byrns declared the Government was paying \$18 daily for a companion for the President's son and that it was going too far in the protection of the official family.

Andrew Jackson's Friend Dead. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Capt. John Kelly Roberts, who knew and talked with Gen. Andrew Jackson, is dead. The death of Roberts, who was born Jan. 2, 1837, leaves Capt. W. E. McIlwaine, Roane County, Tennessee, the only living man who knew Jackson, according to John T. Moore, State historian.

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Calixico and Mexicali, across the international boundary in Lower California, today continued to repair damage wrought by tremors which started early New Year's day.

Rehabilitation started yesterday. Workmen mingled with crowds of sightseers who poured in the shaken cities from other points of the Imperial Valley and as far away as Los Angeles.

Removal of debris from the streets was the first step taken. Work will begin in earnest tomorrow with the arrival of the California Housing Commissioner, who will make the first official survey of damage and decide which buildings must be condemned.

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tervals yesterday did not
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though one of them may have
been responsible for fires which
broke out in Mexicali, destroy-
ing buildings valued at \$75,000. A
time later a fire threatened a
hotel when a stove tipped over.
Volunteers joined the fire-
fighters in extinguishing the flames.
Guests hurried out of the
building.

Illian guards and police in
Mexico and the Mexican mili-
tary in Mexicali have been
busy in preventing any looting.
One arrest made occurred
in a Mexican youth attempted to
steal a few bottles of perfume.
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MME. ALEXANDRA KOLLANTAY, Soviet Russia's Ambassador to Mexico, presents her credentials to President Calles in Mexico City.

ASKS U. S. SENATE TO RECALL LFORCES FROM NICARAGUA

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battle last week at Las Perlas (Pearl Lagoon) show it to have been the bloodiest of the present war between the forces of the Conservative Government of President Adolfo Diaz, recognized by the United States, and the Liberal Government of Dr. Juan Sacasa, who is recognized by Mexico. The Liberals were victorious, the Conservatives retreating to El Estero where they were disarmed by the United States naval authorities. Of the 1800 Liberals and 1300 Conservatives engaged in the fighting, 302 were killed and 150 wounded. It is impossible to give the losses for each side, dispatches say. No attempt was made to bury the dead, and many of the wounded crawled off into the swamps to die. Thousands of vultures are hovering over the battlefield.

The commander of the Conservative army announced that it will be necessary to muster into the army every able-bodied male between the ages of 12 and 50. He has received requests from American and other foreign planters to allow the laborers to proceed with the coffee harvest, but he says the laborers must go to the front.

Charges of Mexican intervention in Nicaragua are renewed in a statement issued by Diaz. "The future of Nicaragua and eventually of all Central America," he says, "is at stake in the present conflict between my Government and the Calles Government of Mexico."

Another filibustering expedition which Diaz alleges was outfitted by the Mexican Government is expected hourly on the Nicaraguan Pacific coast, Diaz says, and forces are prepared to repel it. The expedition, he asserts, is the latest of a series of invasions against Nicaragua, and consists of arms, ammunition, airplanes and Mexican military personnel.

Spokesmen for the Liberals at Puerto Cabezas have denied receiving military aid from Mexico, declaring the arms shipped from that country to Nicaragua were purchased there with funds supplied by the Liberals themselves. One spokesman has said that possibly 15 Mexican volunteers are fighting for Sacasa.

Denying charges of United States "dollar" diplomacy in Nicaragua, Diaz says his Government "does not today owe a cent to any New York or foreign bankers."

All the nations of Central America, he adds, are "trembling" before the "military aggressions of the irresponsible and immoral Government of Mexico," and "each Central American President fears that if the present situation continues in Nicaragua, it may be his turn next to be ousted by Mexico."

ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN WHO SHOT AT THEM, POLICE SAY

Miss Pearl Fagin, However, Refuses to Explain Cause of Injuries When Taken to Hospital.

Miss Pearl Fagin, 32 years old, of 2708 Washington avenue, was taken from her home to City Hospital last night, suffering from multiple abrasions and contusions of face, scalp and right shoulder, and possible fracture of the skull.

She refused to tell police how she was injured, but from other sources police reported they learned she was in a saloon at Garrison and Franklin avenues Saturday night, when two robbers entered. She obtained the proprietress's key and fired several shots at them, whereupon they took the weapon away from her and beat her with it. They escaped.

THREE PERSONS HURT BY AUTOS DIE OF INJURIES

Fatalities Resulting From Motor Vehicle Accidents One for Each Day of the New Year.

Three deaths from automobile accidents have occurred since Saturday, in the first three days of the new year.

An unidentified man, about 60 years old, who was run down at 1500 Manchester avenue at 8:30 a. m. today by a car driven by Frank M. Wilson, an inventor, of 604 Lilliac avenue, Webster Groves, died at City Hospital an hour later of a skull fracture and other injuries without regaining consciousness. He was walking across the street from south to north and Wilson said he stepped directly in the path of the car. The street there is wide with the car tracks, used by many motorists, close to the south edge. This man, who carried a basket of shoes, like a peddler, was poorly dressed. He had dark hair, streaked with gray, but was partly bald, and had a mustache. In his pocket was part of a letter written in Italian.

A Government mail truck ran down John Condray, 64 years old, a woodworker, of 4310A Swan avenue, in front of 5740 Easton avenue at 4:10 p. m. yesterday. Condray, who suffered fractures of the skull and right leg and multiple cuts of the face, died at City Hospital at 3:30 a. m. today. He had just left the south curb of Easton avenue to cross the street, having parked it at the curb, facing west, and that he went back and got into a yellow taxi, which had been following the Packard. The taxi then turned and went out by the driveway to the north.

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His daily business was transacted almost wholly in the office of the real estate concern in the International Life Building, and he had a business interests outside the city. Edward A. Wagner and William H. Bell, president and vice president of the realty company, are his brothers-in-law. They are usually carried not more than \$50 in his pockets.

18-YEAR-OLD MOTHER FOUND SHOT TO DEATH NEAR CHICAGO

Husband, Who Was at Work When She Went to Party After Theater, Held for Questioning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—An 18-year-old girl, whose body was found lying on a lonely prairie beyond the southern outskirts of the city, has been identified as Valeria Times, who also had been known as Dorothy Tymus. Her husband, Frank, an employee of a farm implement company, and half-a-dozen others are held for questioning, but none professed to know how the girl, who is the mother of a baby 6 weeks old, came to her death.

She left home Saturday evening, accompanied by a 12-year-old sister. Later the sister returned and said they had gone to a show, after which the elder girl had gone to a party. Several of those who attended the party were questioned, but maintained the girl had left early and started home unaccompanied. Her husband was employed at the time and did not attend the party. The police think she entered an automobile, willingly or unwillingly, and was slain in the car and her body tossed out at the place where it was found.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL TO RECEIVE \$50,000 GIFT

Miss Lillie Bell Randall of London to Provide Cane Stone Walls As a Memorial.

Upon the death of Miss Lillie Bell Randall of London, England, who left St. Louis 30 years ago, dean of the cathedral announced that he would receive \$50,000 with which to line its interior walls with Cane stone, as a memorial to her sister, the late Mrs. Letitia Garrison.

The Very Rev. William Scarlett, dean of the cathedral, announced yesterday that Miss Randall had executed a trust deed for the gift. The stone is expected to increase the beauty and durability of the cathedral, Cane stone was used in making the notable reredos behind the altar.

Miss Randall, a daughter of the late John M. Randall, who was formerly in the mercantile business here, two years ago, provided a chapel for St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, in memory of her sister.

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James Fenard, 80 years old, a Negro janitor, of 6015 Maple avenue, was hit at 5800 Maple avenue, Dec. 3, suffered a dislocated shoulder and died yesterday at the hospital.

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The funeral will be here tomorrow afternoon.

Less an Elderly Dependent?

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TAXI MAY SUPPLY CLEW TO MISSING REALTY DEALER

E. W. Grant of Wagner-Grant-Bell Co. Disappeared After Dinner With Mother New Year's Day.

A yellow taxi, which was driven into and out of the blind end of Kingsbury avenue, near De Baliviere on New Year's afternoon, is believed to be connected with the perplexing absence of Edward W. Grant, 26 years old, secretary-treasurer of the Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty Co., who has been away from his home, 6211 McPherson avenue, Parkway, for two days.

Grant's Packard sport roadster was found last evening in front of 5717 Kingsbury avenue. In seeking to account for its presence there, a Post-Dispatch reporter today found that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster, living in the first-floor apartment at No. 5723, had seen the machine left there.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster said that, sitting in the sun parlor of their apartment at some time before 4 p. m. Saturday, they saw the Packard car driven into Kingsbury avenue by a driveway from the north, which runs east of the apartment at 5717. There is no exit to the east at that point, the roadway which should run into De Baliviere being closed.

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Realty Man Disappears.



EDWARD W. GRANT.

and there was no sign of any unusual occurrence.

His brother, Dr. S. B. Grant, recalled that in August, 1925, Grant was held up on Denny road, and robbed of his car, which was recovered later. Dr. Grant said his brother had remarked that in another such case, he would resist if he saw an opportunity to do so.

Dr. Grant and another brother, John M. Grant, said today that they could find nothing in Edward Grant's habits or associations to explain his absence. They said he did not care for liquor and would take not more than one drink when in the company of those who were drinking, that he was solicitous of his mother's comfort, and would not willingly have left her in a state of worry about him; and that he was not known to be particularly interested in any woman.

Inquiry is being made into a report, received at the Grand home by telephone today, that a man thought to be Grant was seen at Union Station Saturday night, boarding a train for Chicago.

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\$23,000,000 OF 1926 CITY TAXES COLLECTED

Many Letters Containing Checks Acceptable Without Penalty Yet to Be Opened.

Collector Koeln's office this morning had received \$23,007,543 of the \$23,888,928 due the city for 1926 taxes. Although the office force worked New Year's day and yesterday, a great many letters postmarked Dec. 31 and acceptable without penalty were yet unopened. Last year at this time \$21,750,902 of a total assessment of \$28,459,842 had been collected. In this year's returns the Union Electric Light and Power Co. was a notable absentee. Its tax assessment, in \$224,640.88, but the matter is still up for adjudication with the State Board of Equalization, so Collector Koeln got no check from the corporation. The national banks in St. Louis, assessed a total of \$750,000 in taxes, also failed to pay and are expected to claim, as they did last year, that the State has not taxed them legally.

Checks totaling \$6,928,660.91 were paid to the city by Koeln today as the first installment of its revenues and a total of \$6,182,623.25 went to the Board of Education for funds with which to run the schools.

CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF SAME CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. D. M. Skilling Also to Be Given Reception by Webster Groves Congregation.

The Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, with a sermon on the same text he used in his first sermon there, Acts 10, 23, "For what intent have ye sent for me?"

"If I had the past 25 years to live over again," he declared, "I would dedicate myself more to the ministry of comfort."

He preached the gospel of comfort more frequently, and would try to make the church a haven of comfort to weary souls.

A special program was arranged for the occasion, and tomorrow night, at the church, the congregation will give a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Skilling.

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A Good Beginning
Start the New Year right by completely furnishing your home with the serviceable, economical furniture characteristic of The Only McNichols. Pleasing prices and convenient terms, as usual.
Scatter Rugs Convenient size. A variety of color combinations. \$5
Some as low as \$5
THE ONLY McNICHOLS
Market at Eleventh

A Big Comfortable Chair
A good book and an evening in the luxurious depths of this restful barrel chair—real enjoyment. The Chair, illustrated here, has soft down cushion and is covered in black saten—good to look upon and a pleasure to use.
\$119
LUCKS-ORWIG-LEROI
FURNITURE - DECORATIONS - DRAPERIES
1117-1119 LOCUST STREET

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
Kline's
606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth St.
TUESDAY... OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE!
Sample Silk Lingerie
GOWNS! PAJAMAS! TEDDIES!
STEP-INS! SETS! SLIPS!
We have assembled from our regular manufacturers one of the most astonishing Lingerie Sales we have ever seen. Gorgeous pieces—in crepe de chine, radium, crepe-back satin and Georgette—and secured by us at marvelous concessions. Lovely trimmed garments. Superbly tailored pieces. Now is your chance to buy your Spring Undies!
Priced From \$1.49 to \$19.75
IN CORAL :: MAIZE :: PINK :: ORCHID :: BLUE :: NILE
WHITE :: BLACK
KLINE'S Main Floor
1/3 and 1/2 OFF
MON., TUES., WED.
TORIC SPHERICAL KRYPTOK BIFOCALS
(Invisible, near and far in one)
With above frame \$7.50.
Open Evening! Except Wednesday
FREE EYE TEST
A. F. HOFFMANN
Optometrist for 28 Years
3812 S. BROADWAY

TWO COUNTY OFFICERS OUSTED BY JUDGES

Circuit and County Clerks Had
Contended Their Successors
Were Chosen Illegally.

Circuit Clerk Kirchner and County Clerk Tiffin of St. Louis County, whose terms are expiring today, but who are seeking to retain their positions on the ground that the election law by which their successors were chosen is illegal, were ousted from their offices today by Chief Deputy Sheriff Dodd, on order of Circuit Court.

Their successors, Oscar H. Jacobsmeyer and Walter E. Miller, respectively, then took over the offices. Kirchner had spent the night in his office, which he opened at 8 a. m. When court convened an hour and a half later a joint order of Circuit Judges McElhinney and Wurdeman was read, directing Kirchner and Tiffin to surrender their keys and public property. Lee A. Hall of counsel for Kirchner and Tiffin, objected in Judge McElhinney's court that the order deprived his clients of the right of hearing. Judge Wurdeman refused to let him repeat the objection and stopped the stenographer when Hall tried to have it noted.

The election, which was watched by numerous spectators, was a formality, the Deputy Sheriff simply leading Kirchner and Tiffin out of their offices.

Attorneys Hall and John A. Nolan said they would file mandamus suits in the Supreme Court of Missouri in carrying on the fight for the offices.

Upon taking office Jacobsmeyer appointed G. L. Mispay as chief deputy clerk, and C. E. Bauman, A. C. Helmering, Louis E. Strothcamp

and J. H. A. Buermann as regular deputies.

County Deputies Paid Despite Application for Injunction.

Although the St. Louis County Taxpayers' League filed an injunction suit in Circuit Court at Clayton Saturday to prevent the new County Court, or administrative body, from issuing warrants for \$3849 pay for 19 Deputy Sheriffs for the last four months, the court signed the warrants today, not having received notice of the suit.

Circuit Clerk Kirchner, who was ejected from his office today upon expiration of his term, and who received the suit Saturday, New Year's day, said he notified Circuit

Judge McElhinney of its filing. The judge could not be reached, in the inquiry as to why a temporary restraining order had not reached the County Court.

Richard S. Smiley, who has declined to surrender office as Presiding Judge of the County Court to his successor, Albert Wehmeyer, has refused to sign the warrants under the contention that the law governing appointment of these 19 deputies is unconstitutional. He did not sign today, but Wehmeyer did. He also argues that the election law under which Wehmeyer was chosen is unconstitutional.

The St. Louis County Bank, which has been cashing county pay

warrants, which the county cannot meet with cash now, has refused to continue this service—for which it charges the county—until the County Collector makes a regular settlement on Jan. 15.

Life a Failure, Student Kills Self. AURORA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Joseph was better off dead.

Moore, 21 years old, a sophomore at the University of Illinois, is dead from bullet wounds self-inflicted during a New Year's eve party at the home of his sister. Moore left a note in which he said that he had experienced all that life had to offer and, therefore, life had to offer and, therefore,

All Men's Felt HATS
50c
CLEANED
Lungstrass
Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Phone Nearest Branch

Sale of Women's Shoes

ORIGINAL
Dr. A. Reed
CUSHION SHOES
JOHN EDWARDS SHOE CO. MAKERS

Since our inventory, December 31, we find the size range broken in several good lines of our regular stock; rather than hold them we offer this sale.

Regularly Priced \$10 and Up

\$4.95

215 PAIRS
Women's High Shoes
—Black and brown kid, \$12 values.

\$5.95

154 PAIRS
Pumps and Straps
—Not all sizes in one lot, but all sizes in the lot. \$11 values.
Your Inspection Invited. No Obligation to Buy

\$6.95

285 PAIRS
The Season's Choice
—Styles in patent and satin Pumps, Straps, Oxfords and Ties. All sizes 3 to 10. 225 pairs only. \$11 values.

J. Q. BROWN SHOE CO.

Central 3774

609 LOCUST ST.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

New Merchandise Has Been Added to
the After-Christmas Sale of Men's

Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits

—Maintaining the Completeness of
the Unusually Impressive Assortment

\$33.50



THE addition of new merchandise in this remarkable sale permits us still to offer complete assortments of new styles, size ranges and models for all men at this low price. The sale presents truly wonderful buying opportunities—for both the Overcoats and Suits conform to our own strict standard of quality, and are tailored in newest styles of excellent quality wools. Visit our Store for Men and select a two-trouser Suit or Overcoat, or both, that will completely satisfy your preference for color, style and serviceability.

The Overcoats

Double-breasted box, tube or Ulster Coats and single-breasted box styles, in models for men of all types. Grays, tans, browns—fancy mixtures, plaids, diagonal weaves and soft, fleecy wools. Most of the fabrics are imported from England.

2-Pants Suits

Single and double breasted models for men and young men of every type and preference. Soft or hard finished wools, in smart new plaids and diagonal weaves, in gray or tan; excellent striped blues; scores of others in dark and medium shades.

The Sale Includes a Special Group
of Blue Unfinished Worsted Suits

The extreme favor accorded to blue this year has prompted us to provide a special group of exceptionally fine unfinished worsted 2-trouser Suits for this event. You may select double or single breasted or three-button college models.

An Express Elevator Will Take You Direct
to the Men's Clothing Store, Fourth Floor

STIX, BAER & FULLER Downstairs A Great Store in a Great City Store News

Tuesday—January Sale of Undergarments Features

Silk Pongee & Crepe de Chine Garments

A Specially Purchased Group at a Very Low Price

\$1.73

In this January Sale of Undergarments it is possible to replenish the intimate wardrobe at far below the usual cost. Tuesday we are featuring a group of garments of silk pongee and crepe de chine at a price that will save you considerably.

Slips of pongee—tailored styles. Teddy Bear Chemise, Step-Ins and Bloomers of pongee, hand embroidered. Teddy Bear Chemise of crepe de chine, lace trimmed or tailored models. Fancy Step-Ins of crepe de chine, in the bright new colors—lace trimmed. The garments illustrated are in this group.



Three Other Very Interesting Groups

At **53c**

Costume Slips of fine muslins—shadowproof models, lace or embroidery trimmed. Gowns—slipover models in white and pastel colors. Bloomers of Washready crepe and novelty voiles, elastic at knee or lace trimmed.

At **73c**

Gowns in slipover models—lace or embroidery yokes, ribbon trimmed. Costume Slips—shadowproof models, lace and embroidery trimmed. Extra size Teddy Bear Chemise—built-up or bodice-top styles, lace trimmed.

At **93c**

Gowns of fancy voiles—hand embroidered, new colors. Costume Slips—rayons and English cotton sateens, shadowproof models. Teddy Bear Chemise of fancy voiles, and novelty rayon, lace trimmed or plain tailored models.

(Downstairs Store)

Mary Newton Frocks for Little Girls

New Spring Models—Sale Price Tuesday

MOTHERS who seek value in little girls' panty frocks in new Spring models are sure to make selection at this time. Of fine checked gingham and prints—attractively trimmed with collars and pockets of fine organdie in contrasting colors or white—some are hand embroidered. All will give good service and launder well. Sizes 2 to 6.

93c

(Downstairs Store)

Unusual Savings in the January Sale of



Sheets and Pillowcases

THIS brand of Sheets is well known as one of the best for wearing qualities. All are perfect and have the original mill ticket. Full bleached and neatly hemmed. Offered at substantial savings while the quantities last.

54x90 Pequot Sheets....\$1.10
63x90 Pequot Sheets....\$1.15
63x99 Pequot Sheets....\$1.24
72x90 Pequot Sheets....\$1.24

72x99 Pequot Sheets....\$1.29
81x90 Pequot Sheets....\$1.29
81x99 Pequot Sheets....\$1.41
42x36 Pillowcases, Each....35c

Shaker Flannelette
15c Yard
Soft-fleeced, pure white cotton Shaker Flannelette for many purposes.

Roller Toweling
15c Yard
Heavy, bleached, part-line crash Toweling in the 17-inch width.

Plaid Blankets
\$3.95 Pair
Wool-mixed; pink, blue, tan and gray plaids; size 66x80 inches.

42x36 Pillowcases
29c Each
Extra-good quality bleached Pillowcases, made the right way of the material.

Blanket-Comfortables
\$3.95 Each
With woven figures in combination of blue, brown and gray; size 72x84 inches.

Rayon-Mixed Alpaca
29c Yard
Popular for slips; blue, maize, orchid, rose, peach and other shades; 36 inches wide.

**Crinkled
Bedspread Sets
\$1.75**

Woven crinkled stripes in rose, blue or gold; all are fast color; size 80x105 inches with spread and bolster combined; offered at this low price in the January Sales.

(Downstairs Store)

3 o'Clock Special DOWNSTAIRS STORE

9x12 Congoleum (Gold Seal) Rugs



4 Choice Patterns

An extraordinary offering of genuine Gold Seal, guaranteed Art Rugs in four choice all-over patterns for kitchen, dining room, etc. Just 800 to sell, so plan to be here when the sale begins, promptly at 3 o'clock. All first quality.

\$6.88

Limit 2 to a Customer—None Sold to Dealers

(Downstairs Store)

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An Excellent Oppor
Every Need—Line

Linen Table

Excellent Qualit
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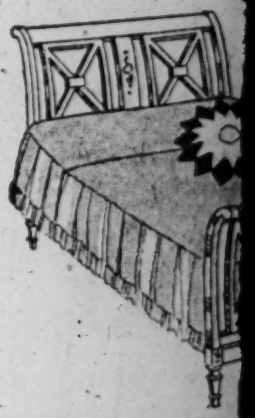
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Madeira Napkin

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Console Table, \$1



Corwell Chair, \$29.75



STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Tuesday Cleaning Specials

Winter coats cleaned and pressed \$1.50
 Coats with fur trimming \$2.50
 Phone Central 6500—Cleaning and Dyeing Dept.—Will Send for Garments Wednesday.
 (Main Floor.)



Exceptional Values in the

January Sale of Linens

An Excellent Opportunity to Replenish the Supply of Household Linens for Every Need—Linens of Quality Are Offered at Prices Remarkably Low.

Linen Table Damask

Excellent Quality.
 64 Inches Wide, Yd. **79c**

You may have several all-linen Tablecloths at very small cost if you select this silver bleached Linen Damask of firm texture in Jacquard patterns.

Dinner Napkins

24x24 Inches
 Linen Dinner Napkins made in Belfast from fine quality flaxen yarns, woven in graceful Jacquard patterns. The Napkins are specially priced.
\$7.95

Madeira Napkins

18x18 Inches
 Exquisitely embroidered by hand in lovely solid and eyelet patterns, with scalloped edges, these Napkins are of finest Irish linens.
 6 for **\$4.95**

Pattern Cloths

Exceptional Values

Direct from Belfast come these fine linen Tablecloths, beautifully woven in Jacquard patterns. Included are:

Cloths 63x63 in. \$4.95
 Cloths 63x80 in. \$4.95
 Cloths 63x90 inches, are priced \$5.95 and \$6.95

Porto Rican Guest Towels

They are so pretty that you will want them for your guests and your own use. Towels of linen crash, beautifully embroidered in fast colors. The size is 18x29 inches. **49c**

Glass Towels of Linen

Towels made of the finest flax, so desirable to use on glass and china, for they do not leave any lint; have fast-color woven checks. They are priced, each **19c**

Quilted Table Padding

Hemmed and Finished

Filled with a good quality cotton, covered with muslin and closely stitched. Finished Pads, in widths of 48 and 54 inches, lengths 1 1/2 to 3 yards, priced, the yard **95c**
 (Square 20 and Second Floor.)

All-Linen Toweling

With Colored Borders

Toweling of an excellent heavy quality that will absorb much moisture, has attractive colored borders. Specially priced in the January Sale of Linens, the yard **29c**
 (Linens—Second Floor.)

Telephone Orders Filled—Call Central 6500—"Telephone Order"



8-Pc. Bedroom Suite, \$298.50



Console Table, \$12.75



Corwell Chair, \$29.75



Love Seat, \$59

FURNITURE At Reduced Prices

High-Grade Suites and Odd Pieces at Substantial Savings

We offer at these greatly reduced prices, Furniture of beauty and quality for every room in the home. Listed here are a few of the many wonderful values offered at most unusual savings:

- 4 2-Pc. Living-Room Suites, each. Now **\$169.50**
- 5 Love Seats in velour or damask, ea. Now **\$89.00**
- 4 Mahogany High-Back Chairs, each, Now **\$27.50**
- 4 Spanish-Styled Console Tables, each, Now **\$12.75**
- 1 3-Piece Bed-Davenport Suite. Now **\$217.50**
- 6 English Lounge Chairs, each. Now **\$59.50**
- 8 Coxwell Chairs, each. Now **\$29.75**
- 3 Living-Room Chairs, spring seats, each. Now **\$16.95**
- 9 Occasional Tables. Now **\$14.75**
- 1 Walnut Wall Desk. Now **\$59.75**
- 1 8-Piece Enameled Bedroom Suite. Now **\$298.50**
- 1 Pretty Decorated Vanity. Now **\$59.75**
- 4 Chintz-Covered Bedroom Chairs, ea. Now **\$14.75**
- 1 Chiffonette, left from suite. Now **\$24.75**
- 1 9-Piece Dining-Room Suite. Now **\$122.50**
- 3 China Cabinets, odd pieces, each. Now **\$24.75**
- 4 10-Piece Dining-Room Suites, each. Now **\$179.00**

(Seventh Floor.)

Convenient Terms of Payment

4-Piece Living-Room Suite, \$169.50

January Sale of Undermuslins

Offers Marvelous Values in Lovely Garments of Fine Cotton and Silken Fabrics

Imported Lingerie

Exceptional Values Reduced **1/3** From Marked Price

Undergarments, extremely dainty and lovely, made of sheer batiste and nainsook, embroidered by hand and lace trimmed in designs characteristic of the Undergarments imported from France and Belgium.

Philippine Lingerie

Gowns, envelope chemises, costume slips and step-ins fashioned of the finest of nainsook and elaborately embroidered by hand in many designs. **\$2.50 and \$2.95**

Extra-Size Gowns

Cape Gowns in slipover model, cut amply full in the extra size. They are attractively made with tailored top in flesh, peach and orchid. Priced **\$1.00**

Seco Pyjamas

Pyjamas that are smartly fashioned of Seco, a lustrous rayon fabric; trousers are of a solid color; coat of figured material in inter-esting patterns. **\$1.39**



Silk Lingerie

Exquisite Undergarments **\$2.95** Are Specially Priced

Silken Underthings that are priced extremely low, because they were obtained in a special purchase. They are fashioned of crepe de chine and radium of excellent quality in pastel shades.

French Silk Lingerie at 1/2

Many of our exquisite imports from France have been slightly mussed or soiled in display or handling, so they are marked at one-half their original price.

Philippine Chemises

Extra-size Envelope Chemises embroidered in lovely Philippine designs. Either the strap or built-up shoulder may be had at **\$1.95**

Lacey Nightgowns

Pretty Gowns, made of voile and nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. They are cut full and are exceptional values at **79c**
 (Lingerie—Second Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Set

Of Semi-Porcelain

\$15.00

A limited quantity of high-grade semi-porcelain Dinner Services modeled on the graceful Barbara Jane shapes and attractively decorated with colorful designs, are very specially priced. These sets are subject to slight factory imperfections.



(Fifth Floor.)

50-Pc. Service

An attractive Dinner Service for the family of six has a dainty spray and bird design on good quality semi-porcelain; special **\$8.95**

Thrifty Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Stationery, 25c Box
 White and colored writing paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to the box.

Stamped Bridge Set, 59c

In spare moments you can make a very attractive Bridge Set from this stamped Set of 36-inch cloth and four napkins of tan, gold or blue art cloth.

Glassware, 3c to \$1

A large and varied assortment of table and decorative colored and cut glassware is offered at special prices. Bowls, vases, salt dips, etc. (Square 22.)

Infants' Sweaters, \$1

Warm and comfy Sweaters of wool zephyr yarns. White trimmed with pink or blue.

Boys' Blouses, 85c

Tom Sawyer Blouses with collar attached and long sleeves, made of percale in fast-color stripes and checks. Sizes 6 to 16. (Square 17.)

Waste Baskets, 49c

Handy and at the same time attractive are these beautifully decorated all-metal Waste Baskets, suitable for any room. (Square 22.)

Silks, \$1.45 Yard

Plain crepes, printed crepes, novelty weaves, and radium, in colors and black. Remnant lengths of 1 to 4 yards. (Square 25.)

Silk Undies, \$1.95

Envelope and step-ins of crepe de chine, in delicate lingerie shades and daintily trimmed with lace and medallions. (Square 21.)

Men's Slippers, \$1.98

Tan leather slippers in opera style, with soft padded soles and heels. (Square 16.)

Curtains, 75c Pair

Velvet Curtains with colored ruffles, and colored dotted grenadine, 2 1/4 yards long. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

New Orthophonic Victrolas

The Granada Console Model

\$160

This instrument is encased in a beautiful two-tone blended mahogany cabinet of very convenient size. It is especially desirable for the moderate-sized home or small apartment. Has automatic stop and filling space for 60 records.



Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Music Salon—Fourth Floor.)

The Credenza Model Orthophonic, \$300

In this wonderful instrument the full orthophonic tone quality is attained. The cabinet is in a rich walnut or mahogany finish and has Italian Renaissance decorations. Extra-strong motor, automatic motor and filling capacity for 80 records.



With Electric Motors These Are \$35.00 Additional

Exceptional Value-Giving in the

Sale of Whittall Rugs

Twice each year, to clear the floor for new stock, we dispose of all discontinued designs and soiled floor samples of these high-grade Rugs made by M. J. Whittall Company, at a drastic reduction from the regular price. There is an excellent assortment, but we advise early selection as the quantities are limited.

9x12 Anglo-Persian Rug, now \$120.00	4.6x7.6 Anglo-Persian Rug, now \$43.25
8.3x10.6 Anglo-Persian Rug, now \$110.50	3.6x6.3-inch Anglo-Persian Rug, now \$20.00
6x9 Anglo-Persian Rug, now \$78.00	2.7x5.4-inch Anglo-Persian Rug, now \$12.80

Whittall Harvard Wilton Rugs

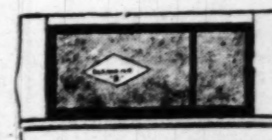
Size 9x12 \$96.00	Size 4.6x7.6 \$34.80
Size 8.3x10.6 \$88.00	Size 3.6x6.3 \$16.00
Size 6x9 \$62.25	Size 2.7x5.4 \$10.40

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Sixth Floor.)

Cold-Weather Needs

For the Home Are Offered at Attractive Prices



Ventilator, 59c

Have fresh cold air in the sleeping rooms without the soot and rain with a well-made Window Ventilator; the adjustable metal frame is 11 in. high and extends to 39 in.



Refrigerator, \$1.19

A sturdy metal box for the window ledge makes an ideal storage box for food during the cold weather. The strongly made box is adjustable to fit any size window.



Garbage Can, 59c

An enameled Garbage Can with tight-fitting cover is very convenient in the kitchen during the cold weather. Unusually well-made Cans finished in all-white or gray.

French Fryer, made of aluminum **79c**
 Large Oval Roaster, finished in blue enamel **\$1.39**
 Egg Beater, complete with bowl and cover **59c**
 (Fifth Floor.)

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JUDGE RUTLEDGE GREETED BY FLOWERS AND SPEECHES

Attorneys and Friends Present Court of Domestic Relations Jurist With Watch. Friends of Circuit Judge Charles W. Rutledge made his installation today as one of the two judges in the Court of Domestic Relations the

occasion for floral offerings and speeches of welcome. He took over the bench which had been occupied by Circuit Judge Peary, transferred to the criminal division. Lee Meriwether, attorney, presented Judge Rutledge with a gold watch, the gift of a friend, and Antanas Brackman, a former law office associate of Judge Rutledge, spoke briefly. Judge Rutledge replied, saying that courage and

ideals were necessary to a judge and adding, "My ideals are new because they are old-fashioned." Circuit Judge Wilson A. Taylor took over the Juvenile Court division of the Court of Domestic Relations from Judge Hartmann. He was selected for the juvenile assignment after Circuit Judges in general session had obtained the withdrawal of Circuit Judge Anthony Ittner, whom they had first assigned to that court.

FAILURES OF STATE BANKS IN MISSOURI IN 1926 SET RECORD

Finance Commissioner Cantley Says Conditions Are Improving in Spite of 56 Closings. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—The condition of State banks and trust companies in Missouri is improving gradually State Finance Commissioner S. L. Cantley said today, despite the failure in 1926 of 56 such depositories with a total capital stock of \$2,119,000 and deposits aggregating \$18,934,847.

Most of these were small banks in agricultural communities but two, the Federal Trust Co. of Kansas City and the Bartlett Trust Co. of St. Joseph, had deposits of more than \$2,000,000.

The number of failures establishes a new record. The previous high mark in Missouri is 44 each in 1924 and 1925. Seventeen of the failures are attributed to defalcations by bank officers, or violations of the laws on banking procedure. The rest Cantley says were due largely to the effects of the slump that followed the post-war inflation. Deflated land values resulting in "frozen assets" was one of the prime causes, he said.

"We think the most serious stage has been passed," Cantley said.

General tightening up of the State banking laws is necessary to eliminate some bad practices. He mentioned one instance in which a bank's report showed it to be in doubtful condition. A letter was written to the bank officers sharply criticizing several practices and some of the loans and directing that conditions be corrected. Today a reply was received saying the directors were "well satisfied with the condition of the bank."

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Regular Sizes
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For Tuesday and Wednesday

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Special January Offering of Nemo-flex Foundation Garments

Featuring Very Unusual Values at

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Each year, at this time, we are permitted to offer some of the new Nemo-flex models at a price that represents exceptional value-giving. You're certain to be interested, as these garments represent the latest in Corsetry—and once you see them and have them fitted to your figure, you'll see how economically you may now improve your appearance.

Fashion's Approval

—is given every one of these Nemo-flex models—all being designed to heighten the charm of new apparel modes.

Personal Satisfaction

—is assured, for they are light, flexible, of serviceable fabrics and with lines to meet your individual requirements.

A Fitting Will Show Their Worth

Our unexcelled fitting service, combined with these specially priced garments, mean your fullest satisfaction. Let one of our skilled Corsetiers adjust to your figure the exact Nemo-flex you need.

Nemo-flex Combinations

Special at \$7.50

This Combination (60-750) is a front-hooking Girdle and side-hooking brassiere in one—giving all the benefits of separate garments. Ideal for many figures.

Nemo-flex Brassieres

Special at \$1.50

Model 150-50—for the average size figure—fastening in the back and of a new and lustrous material. A Brassiere that confines closely but comfortably.

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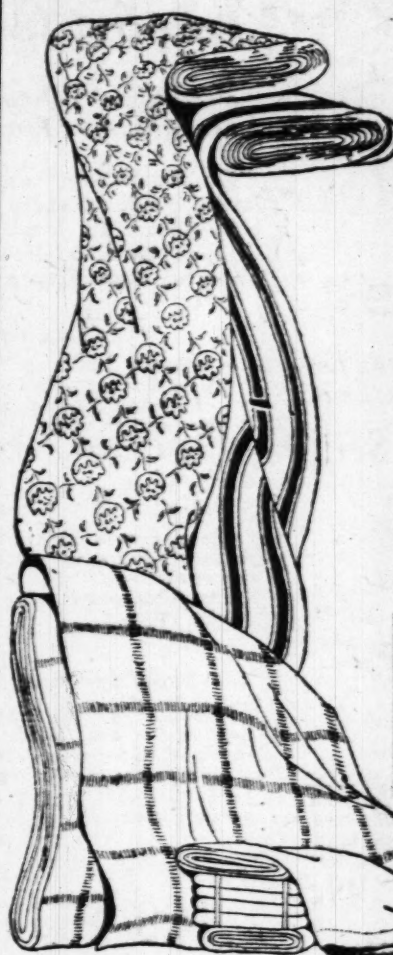
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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday FAMOUS-BARR CO. BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Tuesday—Select Advantageously From These Value-Giving Offerings in the January Sale of Cotton Goods



Towels, Sheets, Pillowcases, Bedspreads, Muslin, Cotton Outing, Mattress Covers—Practically All Household Cottons Included

Pepperell Sheets

Seconds of \$1.59 Grade

\$1.08

Slightly stained, 81x99-inch size Pepperell Sheets; seamless; with deeply hemmed ends.

Bath Towels

Stained 39c grade of pure bleached 20x40-inch size Bath Towels, each 29c

Special! Pure Linen Damask

The Yard 88c

Heavy quality linen Damask in attractive spot, floral and striped designs. 60 inches wide.

Pepperell Sheets

Seconds of \$1.59 Grade

99c

Slightly stained full-bleached Pepperell Sheets; 81x90-inch size, with deeply hemmed ends.

\$3.95 Bedspreads

Special offering of 81x108-inch rayon and cotton Bedspreads. Priced at \$2.39

45c Bath Towels

Full-bleached 24x46-inch size Bath Towels, strongly hemmed; offered in this sale at 27c

Cotton Outing Flannelette

22c fluffy 36-inch Cotton Outing Flannelette in striped effects; for sleeping garments or interlinings. Yard 12c

Famous-Barr Special Sheets

Slightly stained full-bleached Sheets, seamless and deeply hemmed. 65x90-in. size, 85c 72x90-in. size, 90c 81x90-in. size, 96c

Dress Gingham

22c Value, 12c 32-inch plaid, checked and mixed effect Gingham in tubfast colors; mill remnants of 1 to 9 yards.

White and Colored Voile

20c Value, 15c Good quality 40-inch hard twist Voile; 1 to 3 yard mill remnants; in solid colors and white.

Satinette

36-inch cotton Satinette, in wanted shades with self-colored stripes. 39c value; yard 25c

29c Pillowcases, dozen

\$2 Mattress Covers \$3.95 Bedspreads \$4.25 Pillowcases \$1.85 Bedspreads

Important New Groups Offered Tuesday in the Basement Economy Store's

Sale of Apparel

In Most Popular Styles—Sizes for Women and Misses

Winter Coats

\$19.50 Value \$12

Serviceable Coats—with styling and fur trimmings that women and misses will like. All made of fashionable Bolivia—in black, brown and rust—well made and lined.

Women's Coats

\$25 Value \$17

Styles for women and misses, including plenty of large size—all in approved Winter styles, trimmed with popular furs. Of Bolivia, and suede velour—black and colors.

Silk Dresses

\$16.50 Value \$9.85

Creme satin, brocades, flat crepe—made in scores of this season's attractive styles—suitable for immediate and early Spring wear.

Extra-Size Dresses

\$16.50 and \$19.50 Values \$11

Women who wear extra sizes will find splendid choice from this group of crepe satin and flat crepe—in colors, as well as black.

Extra-Size Dresses

\$25 to \$39.50 Values \$18.65

Well styled Dresses with lines that give a slender appearance. Materials are flat crepe, crepe satin and Georgette combinations—black and colors.

A Feature for Tuesday!

98c Corduroy

Offered, Per Yard 39c 2 to 3½ Yard Lengths

An unusual offering of 500 yards of good quality cotton velvet Corduroy; suitable for children's dresses, robes or boys' trousers.

A Saving May Be Effected on Plaid Blankets

Seconds of \$5 Grade, Pair \$3.88

Two sizes—66x80 and 72x80 inches—all warm and heavy; a wool-mixed quality that wears excellently. Ends are bound or overcast and slight misweaves are the only imperfections.

\$7.50 Blankets

Wool-mixed, extra-heavy gray—or tan plaid—Blankets; some slightly soiled; pair \$4.88

\$7.50 & \$8.95 Comforts

—filled with warm wool, and scroll stitched; covered with various fabrics; each \$5.50

Tuesday—Offerings of Unusual Importance! Seamless Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$45 Grade \$29.95

Select from these 9x12-ft. size seamless Velvet Rugs—in harmonious combinations of colors and floral, medallion and allover designs—woven of good quality wool yarns.

Cork Linoleum

Seconds of \$1.05 grade; 4-yard wide Cork Linoleum with heavy burlap back; neat designs; square yard 69c

Inlaid Linoleum

Seconds of \$1.40 grade; 4-yard wide Inlaid Linoleum in tile, block and mosaic patterns. Square yard 98c

Throw Rugs

Seconds of \$5 grade; 27x54-inch Axminster Rugs in attractive patterns to match large Rugs \$3.95

Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$48 grade; seamless 9x12-ft. size Axminster Rugs in new patterns \$31.95

Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$35 grade; seamless 9x12-ft. size fringed Velvet Rugs of good quality wool yarn \$19.95

Linoleum Rugs

Seconds of \$15 grade; 27x54-inch cork Linoleum Rugs with burlap backing \$9.95

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Sale

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Offered \$1

Hemstitched Table Damask that discerns "Bangor" brand—expressly for Famous 86-inch cloth and 12

Linen Napkins \$5.50 Doz. \$3

A most unusual import special for this sale, inch size—excellent design \$1.95 doz.; 20x20-in. \$5.95 doz.; 22x22-in.

\$3.98 Tea The kind that are of formal meal. 14x17 bleached Irish linen the dozen.

\$1.79 "Banner" A leading maker was expressly for Famous can depend upon them 81x99-inch; each

\$2.29 Cohasset Decidedly superior, hand-drawn thread full bleached. 81x99-inch; each

\$2.55 Matinee "Virgin's Maid"—easy launder. Of unbleached bound seams, boxed allowance for shrinkage

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Tuesday—The Second Day to Reap the Unusual Economy Afforded By Our Always Important

January Sale of Undergarments

This Sale presents such advantageous selections of beautiful, dainty garments that women and misses look forward to it with great interest. There are hundreds of practical and elaborate silk, cotton and handmade garments—presented at savings which will impel your widest choice, if you value unusual economy.

Crepe Satin Garments

Extraordinary Values at... **\$3.67**

Plain embroidered and lace-trimmed Gowns, two-piece Pajamas, Chemises and Step-ins of lovely light-hued Crepe Satin. Many styles and most all regular sizes.

Extra-Size Wear

Unusual Values at

\$1.29

Ami-French machine-embroidered Slips and Chemise of serviceable quality nainsook; in white only, with strap or built-up shoulders.

Cotton Wear

Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers and Step-ins of various cottons; many styles and regular sizes. Special... **89c**

Extra-Size Gowns

Special Values at

\$1.29

"Mildred Stout" sleeveless or cap-sleeved Gowns of cotton crepe; also hand-embroidered Porto Rican voile Gowns. Choice of popular colors.

Cotton Pajamas

Long and short sleeved, plain tailored, two-piece styles; a variety of light colors. Special... **\$1.19**

Sample Lingerie of Silk

\$2.95 to \$49.95 Values
At Savings of

1/2

Fancy and tailored Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, Chemises, Step-ins, Bloomers and Petticoats of elegant crepe de chine, radium, crepe satin, Georgette, Ninon and satin. Many colors and a wide range of sizes.

Dainty Silk Lingerie

—Offered in This Sale at... **\$2.44**

Odd lots of light-colored Silk Chemises and Step-ins—some tailored, others with lace, Georgette and net trimmings charmingly applied. Practically all regular sizes included.

Silk Bloomers

Special at

\$2.69

Plain tailored Bloomers of a heavy quality crepe de chine; choice of flesh or peach shades—all garments amply cut. Regular sizes.

Handmade Wear

Porto Rican and Philippine Gowns and Chemises—some in colors with appliques—all hand embroidered. Special... **\$1.19**

Silk Lingerie

In This Sale at

\$1.84

Crepe de chine Chemises in many styles and wanted colors—some garments plain, others with handmade laces and other trimmings.

Philippine Wear

Handmade, hand-embroidered Slips and Chemises—in white, some with colored embroidery. In this sale, **\$1.87**



No Linen Event in the Year Surpasses This One That Started Today—The Annual January

Sale of Linens

—Vast Assortments of Fancy Pieces, Damasks, Cottons—Every One of the Many Groups at a Saving Demonstrative of Our Value-Giving Dominance, Resulting From Our Five-Store Buying Power



\$15.95 Linen Sets

Offered **\$10.95**

Hamstitched Table Sets—of the Damask that discrimination chooses. "Bangor" brand—made in Ireland expressly for Famous-Barr Co. 66x 86-inch cloth and 12 dinner napkins.

Tablecloths

"Makers' Rejects" **1/2**
at Savings of

Highest quality, full-bleached Irish linen damask. "Rejected" by the maker because of small stains or tiny dropped threads. Only 3 to a buyer—no mail or phone orders—all sales final.

Grade	Size	Price
\$5.95	70x70	\$2.97
\$7.45	70x88	\$3.73
\$8.95	70x106	\$4.47
\$6.95	70x70	\$3.47
\$8.45	70x88	\$4.23
\$9.95	70x106	\$4.97
\$8.95	70x70	\$4.47
\$10.95	70x88	\$5.47
\$12.95	70x106	\$6.47
\$9.95	72x72	\$4.97
\$11.95	72x90	\$5.97
\$14.95	72x108	\$7.47
\$11.95	72x72	\$5.97
\$14.45	72x90	\$7.23
\$16.95	72x108	\$8.47
\$15.95	72x90	\$7.97
\$18.95	72x90	\$9.47
\$21.95	72x90	\$10.97



\$12.95 Bedspreads

Offered **\$8.97**

Lustrous things—with the soft, rich color of old brocades. Rayon and cotton weave, scalloped. Copenhagen blue, gold, orchid, old rose, 88x 108-inch size.

Linen Napkins

\$5.50 Doz. Value... **\$3.75**

A most unusual importation—special for this sale. 22x22-inch size—excellent designs. \$2.85 doz.; 20x20-in. \$2.88 \$5.95 doz.; 22x22-in. \$4.45

Linen Sets

\$9.95 Value... **\$6.95**

Our exclusive "Bangor" damask—soft, satiny, snowy white. 66x86-inch cloth and six napkins—finished with hemstitching.

Pillowcases

\$2.45 Value... **\$1.55**

There's nothing like pure Irish linen. And these serviceable Cases are hemstitched and amply large—in 42x36-inch size.

Irish Damask

\$2.50 Value... **\$1.85**

Very heavy—with the even-thread weave that careful housewives look for. 70 inches wide—in patterns certain to please you.

\$3.98 Tea Napkins

The kind that are correct for any informal meal. 14x14-inch size—pure bleached Irish linen. **\$2.44**

\$2.95 Breakfast Sets

The borders are clear blue, soft rose or sunny yellow. On the imported linen crash cloth and six napkins. **\$1.94**

69c Bath Towels

Extra-large size; most efficient of "dryers." Heavy double-thread Turkish weave; plain white or with fancy borders. **48c**

Cohasset Sheets

Offered at Extreme Savings

One of the best-known, most popular makes of cotton sheet—heavy, full bleached, soft finished. These prices will set housewives "counting up" their needs.

\$1.69 Sheets; 72x90-inch size	\$1.24
\$1.89 Sheets; 72x108-inch size	\$1.39
\$1.79 Sheets; 81x90-inch size	\$1.29
\$1.89 Sheets; 81x99-inch size	\$1.39
\$2.25 Sheets; 81x108-inch size	\$1.69
\$2.25 Sheets; 90x99-inch size	\$1.69
\$2.45 Sheets; 90x108-inch size	\$1.89
43c Cases; 42x36-inch size, each	33c

\$2.55 Mattress Covers

"Virginia Maid"—easy to put on and to launder. Of unbleached sheeting, tape-bound seams, boxed sides; allowance for shrinkage. **\$1.55**

Sale of Furniture

Odd lots—some just one of a kind—charming styles and high quality—exactly the Furniture you've been wanting for your home—at the most unexpected savings. Select Tuesday—none will be held for delivery

Bedroom Suites

\$995 Value

\$765

Carved and hand decorated. With bench and chair in addition to bed, dresser, chest of drawers and vanity.

Odd Pieces

At a Saving of

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Dressers, Vanity Tables, Wardrobes, Beds—the piece your bedroom needs. A limited group.

Mohair Suites

\$350 Value

\$178

Linen frieze in rich colors on one side of the loose cushions. The rest of the upholstery mohair. Two pieces.

Dining Suites

\$200 Value

\$124

Not many equals to this value! Eight pieces—of walnut and hardwood, with slip seats of tapestry on the chairs.

Dining Suites

\$350 to \$425 Values

\$295

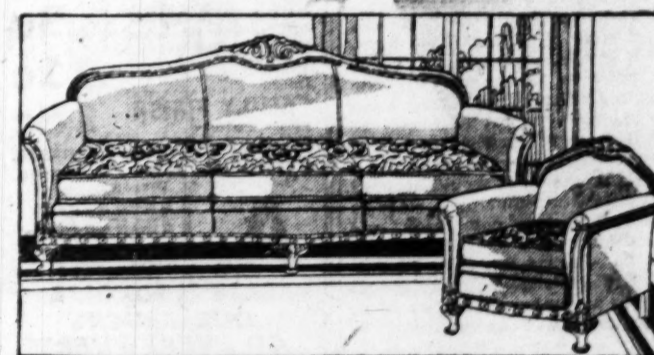
The styles are beautiful—the woods are dependable gumwood and dull-rubbed walnut veneer. Ten strong pieces.

Colonial Suites

\$675 Value

\$475

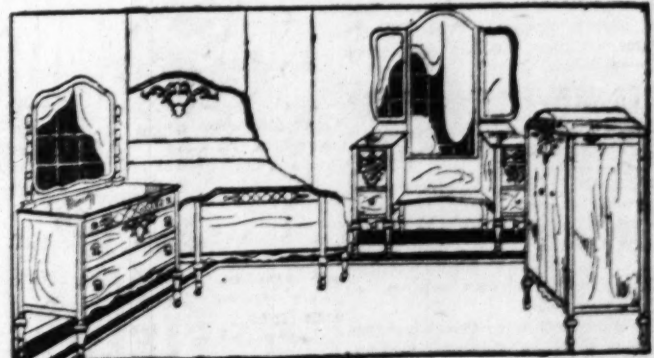
A style that originated in Colonial days—splendidly copied by a leading maker. Ten brown mahogany pieces.



Two-Piece Mohair Suites

\$400 Value... **\$269**

Frames of carved mahogany, excellent taupe mohair upholstery, and moss and hair fillings, all mean that these Suites are of high grade construction. Enduring Furniture—comfortable and beautiful. Both pieces have spring-filled, loose, invisible cushions.



\$225 Bedroom Suites

In This Sale... **\$163**

The smart new maple overlay decorating these Suites is not their only claim to beauty. Gracefully designed and finished in walnut veneer, on hardwood. Bed, dresser, wardrobe and vanity are thoroughly dustproof; drawers are mahogany lined.

China Cabinets

Various styles—all from well-known makers—and all having drawer and plenty of shelf space; choice at a saving of... **1/2**

\$400 to \$450 Suites

Handsome carved Living-Room Suites—very well constructed of solid mahogany with mohair upholstery; a few only, at... **\$295**

Bedroom Suites

\$180 Value

\$115

Charming for a feminine bedroom. Four pieces, decorated in green and gray. Bed is a four-poster.

Dining Suites

\$255 Value, for

\$179

Well built walnut veneer and hardwood Dining-Room Suites—ten pieces, which include buffet, extension table, server, cabinet and six chairs.

Bedroom Suites

\$385 Value

\$239

Another authentic copy of an early American period style. Five pieces, including twin beds.

Dining Chairs

At a Saving of

1/2

The regular prices of these odd Dining Chairs are \$30 to \$35—save one-half by sharing this group.

Radio Cabinets

\$75 Value

\$34.50

Make your Christmas radio a piece of furniture—with one of these artistic and roomy Cabinets.

Bedroom Suites

\$235 Value

\$139.50

Walnut veneer and gumwood—well designed, dustproof and with mahogany drawer linings. Four pieces.

CHRISTIAN SPIRIT ONLY WAY TO PEACE, ARCHBISHOP SAYS

Treaties and Covenants Menaced By Human Frailty, He Declares In Cathedral Sermon.

Peace will come when the spirit of Christ permeates all the people, Archbishop Glennon said in his sermon at the Cathedral yesterday morning.

"It would be well for our patriots to note this," he said. "They have many theories for the promotion of universal peace. They have international good-will, and covenants and treaties and discussions and established points of contact and better understanding—all of which are in themselves commendable and desirable.

"But, on the other hand, there are impediments in the way, and the first impediment is the weakness, the frailty of human nature, then the selfishness and pride of nations, the greed and injustices and wrongdoings of rulers, and lastly, the small but potent number of those who are willing to invoke war and destroy nations with them that they may enjoy the footing that follows."

Automobile Race Driver Killed.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Royal K. Alley of San Marcos, Tex., automobile racer, died here last night from injuries suffered in an automobile race. While driving at 80 miles an hour, Alley's car overturned.

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Musterole relieves the congestion and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It is most convenient.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. Jars & Tubes

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Since 1895

MEXICAN BANDITS RELEASE AMERICANS FOR \$350 RANSOM

Demanded \$5000 at First from Two Mine Employees; Six Auto Parties Robbed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Ransoms of \$350 effected the release of the two Americans, J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connors, employees of a British mining company at San Francisco Del Oro, Chihuahua State, who were kidnapped by bandits last Tuesday.

The bandits took the two men to a camp in the mountains and informed them they would be held until they of their friends produced \$5000. The Americans flickered with their captors and finally bargained the sum down to \$350.

Connors, paroled by the bandits Saturday, went to San Francisco Del Oro, obtained the money and returned to the camp, whereupon he and his partner were released. Dispatches make no mention of ill-treatment Mexican government troops had been searching for the bandits on representations from the American embassy here.

Further bandit activity was reported yesterday on the highway between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, scene in September of the kidnapping and murder of Jacob Rosenthal, wealthy retired American business man. Thirty-five armed men, calling themselves revolutionists and saying they needed money with which to fight the government, held up six automobiles. They took all money and jewels but did not otherwise molest the motorists.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE

Alfred H. Wyman, Formerly of Pittsburgh Appointed Secretary.

The appointment of Alfred H. Wyman, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., as executive secretary of the St. Louis Park and Playgrounds Association, a citizens' organization promoting park and playground activities, was announced today, effective Jan. 1.

Wyman, former director of welfare for the Carnegie Steel Co., will take charge of the association's office in the Louderman Building, Eleventh and Locust streets, and will direct a campaign for a larger park and playgrounds budget and the development of an "outer park" system.

UTILITY COMMISSIONS CURBED

Supreme Court Rules They Can't Control Rates Outside Boundaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The attempt of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission to increase electric light and power rates in Attleboro, Mass., was declared invalid today by the Supreme Court. The case originated when the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. was authorized by the Rhode Island Utilities Commission to increase its rates for electric current furnished to the Attleboro Steam and Electric Co. The latter insisted upon its contract rates being observed, and challenged the jurisdiction of the commission to regulate rates in Massachusetts. The court held that while utility commissions are without authority to control rates of their corporations on business outside the state. Such control, it was held, would amount to an illegal attempt by a state to control interstate commerce, and place a direct and unlawful burden upon it. Justice Brandeis dissented. The decision is expected to apply to a number of other similar cases throughout the country.

ACCUSER OF POLICE FREED

Chauffeur Whose Car Was Upset Discharged in Court.

Bernard Claggett, Negro chauffeur of Beverly Hills, Cal., whose automobile was upset by a Police Department machine at Newstead avenue and Delmar boulevard, Christmas day, was freed of a charge of careless driving by Police Judge Rosecan today. Claggett declared the police car, driven by Detective Richard Delaney, failed to stop for an automatic signal.

BUILDS NEW ELECTRIC ENGINE

London Paper Says Invention Means Universal Electrification.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Successful tests with a new electric locomotive are announced by the Westminster Gazette, which, the paper asserts, foreshadow electrification of the entire railway system of the country.

The locomotive is the invention of Capt. William Burtall, a consulting engineer. It dispenses with the need of substations along the route and utilizes a current of only 240 to 250 volts, thus eliminating the live rail danger. This voltage suffices for the usual speed on the level, and extra power needed for gradients is obtained from storage batteries carried on the trains.

Negroes Protest Against McLeod.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—On motion of Louis Marshall, constitutional lawyer, officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been authorized to write to President Coolidge protesting against appointment of Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina, retiring Governor, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. The action of the Negroes was based on Gov. McLeod's alleged failure to bring to justice lynchings of the three Low-mads South Carolina Negroes. It was charged that the Governor was derelict in duty.

\$153,000 SWINDLE SUSPECT'S TRUNK LEADS TO ARREST

Charles Dryden, Alleged Leader in Equitable Trust Plot, Captured in California.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The solid, stolid figure of a large reinforced steamer trunk filled with Fifth avenue custom-made clothes was credited by police with having led to the arrest of Charles Dryden, alleged ringleader in a \$153,000 swindle plot against the Equitable Trust Co.

Dryden was arrested in San Diego, Cal., Saturday on a charge of forgery after detectives had traced his movements by his trunk since he left his temporary home in Belleville, N. J., last November. The trunk finally was found at a San Diego hotel and Dryden was arrested when he returned there.

Known at one time as one of the best theatrical painters on Broadway, Dryden is alleged to have stolen two blank checks from the office of the Moreland Realty Corporation, owner of the Capitol Theater Building, and to have forged them for \$75,000 each.

Henry Stevens Heads Council.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LAVERETTE, N. J., Jan. 3.—Townfolk here took so much of Henry Stevens of the Hall-Mills case that he has been elected president of the Borough council, of which he has been a member five years.

Colds

The \$1,000,000 help

There is a way to end colds so quick, efficient and complete that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It combines the greatest help men know. It stops the cold in 24 hours, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. It leaves one better than when the cold began. Millions have come to rely on it, for they find nothing else to compare. Things will change tomorrow if you get it now. Do that and see.

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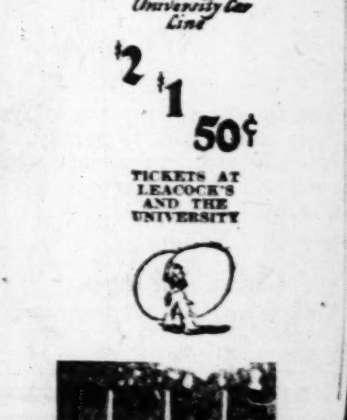
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NUGENT'S Bargain Basement

January Sale of Dependable Merchandise

Tuesday! Another Shipment of These Values in NEW SILK DRESSES

Pick the season's latest fashions, the smartest fabrics and the choicest colors in this sale of lovely new Silk Frocks.

Regular \$9.90 and \$13.50 Dresses

Sale Price
\$7.90
Sizes for Misses and Women

These are sample Dresses, many one-of-a-kind models. Specially purchased for this big event.

COLORS
Monkey Skin, Queen Rose, Rose Biege, Black Tans, Athena Rose, Goya Red, Mother Goose, Gooseberry Navy, Palmetto Green.

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

January Sale of Silks

A Yard
\$1.35

\$1.79 CREPE DE CHINE—Excellent washable quality crepe in the new shades and in black. 40 inches wide.

\$1.98 PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE—Beautiful color combinations in printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Floral and designed patterns. 40 inches.

\$1.98 STRIPED BROADCLOTH—Candy-stripe effects on white grounds. 32 inches wide.

\$1.69 GEORGETTE CREPES—Heavy quality in all the new shades and black. 40 inches wide.

PRINTED TUB SILKS—Advance showing of washable printed Tub Silks in new floral and designed patterns. 36 inches wide.

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

Continuing the Sale of Wash Goods and Domestic

Linen Crash Tablecloths Good quality all-linen Tablecloths with fast colored checks through the cloth. Also some with borders. 45x45-inch size. Extra special. 88c	Pepperell Sheeting 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, the genuine brand. Full width. Brown. Yard. 29c	Empire Sheets and Cases Seconds of Mohawk 54x90 Empire 83c 63x90 Empire 89c 72x90 (Round) \$1.00 42x36 Cases Empire brand. Sale price 81x90 Empire Sheets \$1.19	25c Cretonne 36-inch fancy Cretonne in beautiful color combinations, for comforters, tops, bags, etc. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard. 15c	49c Rayon Pongee 32-inch high luster finish Pongee in a good range of wanted colors. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard. 29c
42-In. Pillow Tubing Wonderful quality full width tubing, pure white bleached. Yard. 25c	Linen Huck Towels Good, bright huck weave, some have narrow colored borders. 16x32-inch size. While they last. 25c	81x90 Seamless Sheets A full-cut sheet of good quality. Deep hem, full bleached. Slight second—will give the very best of wear. Sale price 79c	Colored Border Table Damask Beautiful quality Damask with two-tone borders. 58 inches wide. Slight seconds, but a fine wearing quality. Very special. Yard. 39c	35c Chambray Gingham 32-inch small checked and plaid Gingham, in 2 to 10 yard lengths. Also plain shades. Yard. 19c
All-Linen Damask Excellent quality in assortment of beautiful patterns. Full 62 inches wide. Special. Yard. 79c	81x90 Sheets The finest quality Sheets at this price. Empire brand, well-made Sheets. Sale price \$1.10	42x36-In. Pillowcases Full size and good quality tubing. Slight seconds. Sale price, each 15c	50c Printed Sateen 36-inch cotton Sateen, printed in small and large floral designs on light and dark grounds. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard. 39c	

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

350 Juniors' and Girls' Winter COATS

Sizes 7 to 14 Years
\$3.99
\$2.95

All are fur trimmed, all are full lined. Every girl should have a brand-new Coat at this price. (St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

Boys' \$3.95, \$4.95 Overcoats

Button to neck and convertible collar style, made of durable Winter overcoating in dark shades. Sizes 3 to 7 years
\$2.95

Shirts and Blouses
Boys' cotton flannel Shirts and Blouses, made to sell for double this price. Collar-attached style in gray and khaki color. Broken sizes, some irregulars
50c

Boys' Lumberjacks
Fine cotton flannellette and suede Lumberjacks in wanted plaid effects. Full cut and roomy. All-wool knit bottom. Sizes 7 to 14 neck.
\$1

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

Beautiful Advanced Millinery

Just received from the New York office, many new styles and colors in Millinery.

A brilliant array of faillie silk Hats with touches of straw braid and embroidered effects. Also charming ribbon Hats and smart new felts.

Hats for the Miss and the Matron
Small and Large Head Sizes
(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

\$2.95

Novelty Footwear

\$5 and \$6 Makes \$2.98

New showing of advanced styles in Footwear. The new ebbo or cherry patent pumps, ebbo trimmed pumps and straps, plain and patent pumps or straps, also the new sports, dress or walking Oxfords. All styles of heels. Sizes 2 1/4 to 8.

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

Now in Progress
Fur-Tri
An event that offers months, in rich pile sizes for misses, women



January Uniform Sale



Sale H

Regularly \$12. Gingham, batiste cotton plaids and widely varied-gro in any number of ors—regular and sleeves.

Women's Prints, gingham and some extra sizes.

Women's \$5 Splendidly made; exc reduced to

Women's \$6 and Smartly tailored, str 36 to 46. Reduced to

\$2.50 and Nurse's regulation features; long sleeves.

WOMEN'S \$3.95 RA in pretty colors; small

\$2.95 COTTON SAT green, black; double-br

\$1.95 BROADCLOTH Good color choice; red

Buy Now for Future Use Save on Your Purchases



Many slims in allover and st laces and tel shade

\$3.95 Silk L Lovely crepe de and bodice top chem ly trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sale price

\$1.95 Philipp Handmade slipover in sleeveless and sh tie-hand scalloped brodered designs— bon drawn. Sale pr



Now in Progress—Sale of Women's
Fur-Trimmed Coats

An event that offers the greatest values in months and months, in rich pile and sports fabrics, fur trimmed, and in sizes for misses, women and extra sizes.
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

Regularly
Priced
\$50 and \$60
\$29

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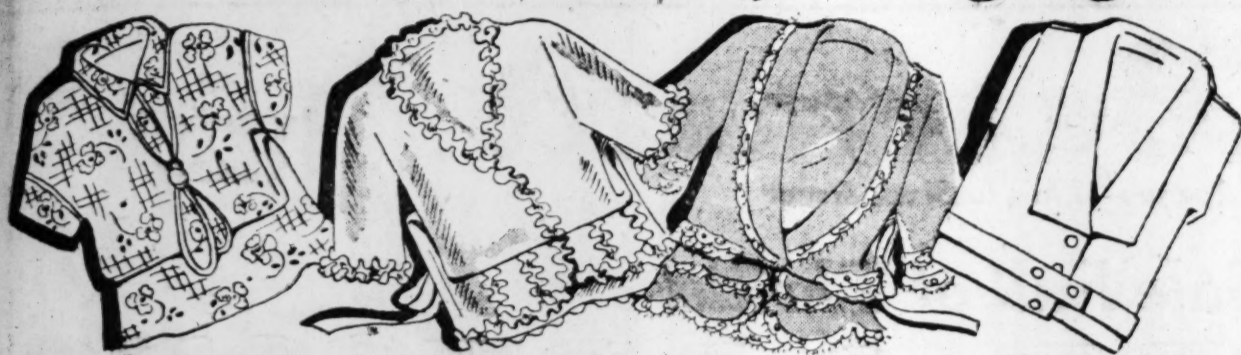
A Companion Sale—
Women's Fur Coats

The entire stock of Fur Coats is included in this department-wide reduction—offered are the most fashionable pelts, the most modish garments of the season in sizes for misses, women and extra sizes.
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

At Radical
Reductions of
**1/3 and
1/2 Off**

JANUARY SALES

January Sale House Dresses Uniforms, Robes, Negligees



Sale House Dresses

Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.69.

Ginghams, batistes, prints, novelty rayons, cotton plaids and white muslin make this a widely varied group. Pretty styles trimmed in any number of attractive ways—many colors—regular and extra sizes—long and short sleeves.

\$1

Women's \$1.95 House Dresses **\$1.49**
Prints, gingham and white dimity, with colored borders; some extra sizes.

Women's \$5 Dix Make House Dresses **\$3.95**
Splendidly made; excellent quality; reduced to.

Women's \$6 and \$6.75 White Poplin Uniforms **\$4.95**
Smartly tailored, straightline styles, turned-back cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46. Reduced to.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 White Uniforms **\$1.95**
Nurse's regulation Uniforms, with watch pocket and special features; long sleeves. Reduced to.

WOMEN'S \$3.95 RAJAH SMOCKS—Beautifully hand smocked, in pretty colors; small sizes; reduced to **\$2.95**

\$2.95 COTTON SATEEN AND CREPE SMOCKS—Orange, green, black; double-breasted styles; reduced to **\$1.95**

\$1.95 BROADCLOTH AND COTTON LINENE SMOCKS—**\$1.49**
Good color choice; reduced to.

Robes and Negligees

Regularly \$14.95 and \$16.95

\$12.95

Of quilted crepe de chine and satin—other Negligees of satin, bengaline, and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and marabou; wanted colors.

Dainty Negligees

Regularly \$9.95 and \$12.95

Effective crepe de chine, changeable baronet satin and China silk styles in the pastel shades. Tailored and lace-trimmed models **\$7.95**

Breakfast Robes

Regularly \$5.95

Made of changeable satin in light and dark colors—dainty self quiltings; junior sizes; reduced to **\$3.95**

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

Buy Now for
Future Use
Save on Your
Purchases



In the January Sales LINGERIE

Regularly Priced, \$2.95

Many charmingly different versions in this group of French voile slipover gowns, envelope chemise and step-ins, trimmed with fine laces and ribbons in the newest pastel shades **\$1.95**

\$3.95 Silk Lingerie
Lovely crepe de chine gowns and bodice top chemise, beautifully trimmed with laces, hemstitching and ribbon. Sale price **\$2.95**

\$1.95 Philippine Gowns
Handmade slipover Nightgowns in steelless and short-sleeve models—hand scalloped and hand embroidered designs—ribbon drawn. Sale price **\$1.39**

\$2.95 Handmade Lingerie
Philippine and French gowns of fine nainsook—slipover style; round, square and V-necks, hand embroidered and scalloped **\$1.95**

\$5 Silk Lingerie
Heavy quality crepe de chine gowns and envelope chemise—bodice top, straightline and flapper models, trimmed with fine laces and net. Pastel shades **\$3.95**

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

Alarm Clocks, Regularly 95c

Top bell Alarm Clock that keeps regular time—guaranteed movement; nickel case; 30-hour clock. **69c**

(Main Floor, North.)

January Sale Fashionable

Silks

This Is the Time to Buy Silks

Silks of every variety, very low priced, induce women who budget their incomes carefully to take advantage of this event enabling them to make new frocks to refreshen their wardrobe. Silks of every description—soft crepes, printed designs, sheer Georgettes, rich, shimmering metal cloths make this a comprehensive group.

Featured in This Sale

36-Inch Changeable Taffetas
In the popular colors for dresses, pillows and spreads.
40-Inch Silk and Wool Bengalines
Firm cord weave; the most desirable street shades.
54-Inch Dotted Crepes
Light grounds with graduated dots; very effective.
36-Inch Printed Foulards
Dot and small figures on light and dark grounds.
40-Inch Printed Georgettes
Large floral patterns on dark grounds; for dresses and scarfs.
40-Inch Flat Crepes
Light and dark colors and black; for dresses.



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(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

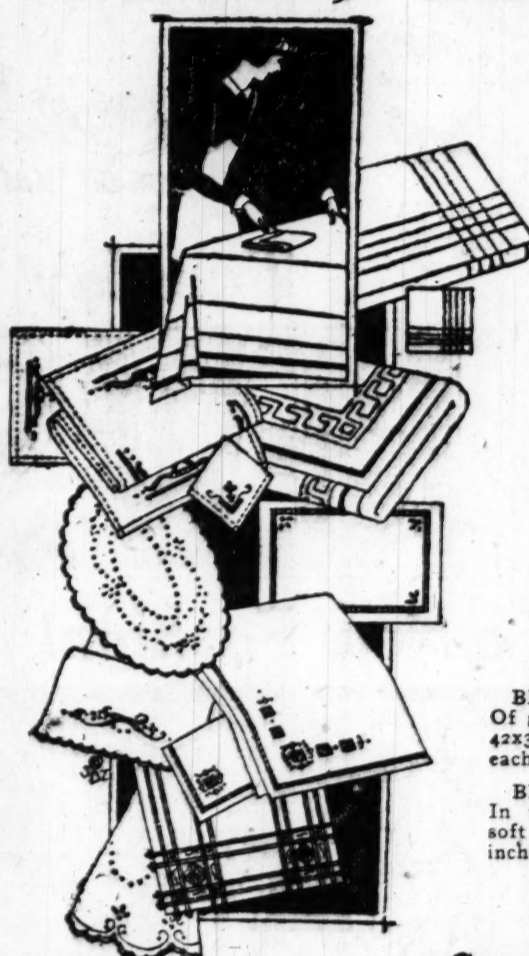
In the January Sales Linens, Domestics, Towels

Odd Lots of Pattern Cloths

Mill
Runs

1/3 off

Regular
Prices



\$8.25 72x87 1/2-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$5.50**
\$8.65 70x87 1/2-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$5.75**
\$8.85 72x87 1/2-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$5.95**
\$11.85 72x90-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$7.75**
\$9.75 72x106-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$6.50**
\$10.50 72x106-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$7.00**
\$18.00 72x106-inch Size, Sale Priced **\$12.00**

Pillowcases and Sheets

29c Pillowcases

Of bleached cotton material; 42x26-inch size—an outstanding value. Special, each.

BLEACHED PILLOWCASES—Of good quality bleached cotton—42x36-inch size; **29c**

BLEACHED PILLOWCASES—In the scalloped style—made of soft finish cotton; 42x36-inch size **33c**

\$1.49 SEAMLESS SHEETS—Sheets made of soft finish bleached sheeting—extra large; 81x99-inch size, each **\$1.19**

\$8.50 Rayon Bed Sets **\$6.95**
Rose, blue and gold in full-bed size; bolster to match. Silky, lustrous finish. 81x90-inch size.

\$3.39 Vanity Sets
Consist of three pieces; one 7x18 and two 10x14-in. oblongs, hand embroidered and scalloped; slightly soiled. **\$2.39**

\$6.95 Cotton Comforters
With attractive printed cotton silkline covers and plain borders. Pleasing design **\$5.49**

\$4.25 Bedspreads
Colored stripe damask. Spreads in rose and green. Bolster attached. Size 81x108 inches **\$3.39**

\$5.50 Wool-Mixed Blankets
Come in an assortment of block patterns. Full 66x80-inch size. Special **\$3.95**

Electric Corn Popper

Pops delicious crisp pop corn; connect to any light socket. During this sale we will give one pound pop corn with each popper sold. **\$2.50**

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

Start the New Year With a Clean Sweep—With the Nationally Known

Torrington Electric Cleaner

Complete With Set of Attachments **\$29.50**

The Torrington is constructed to clean thoroughly and at the same time to protect the rugs against unnecessary wear and tear.



The Torrington has been tested and approved by every leading housekeeping authority. (Fourth Floor, South.)



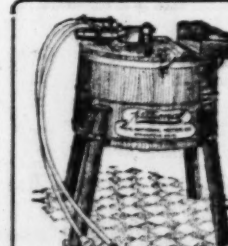
\$69.50 Gas Ranges **\$49.50**

"The Garland"—full cabinet style—large cooking top—marvelous heat spreading burners; large oven, white porcelain doors, sides and back. Sold on Club Terms. (Fourth Floor, South.)



\$5.95 Drain Tubs **\$4.95**

Large, portable metal wash tubs—hold more water than the largest standard tub—gray enamel—fitted with rollers and drain cock at bottom. (Fourth Floor, South.)



\$24.50 Washing Machines **\$17.95**

The National "water power"—with brass water motor which is guaranteed. The tub is made of selected cypress. (Fourth Floor, South.)

Derby Playing Cards

Bristol finish; poker decks only. Limit of four decks to customer. **27c**

(Main Floor—North.)

LOAN VALUE OF VETERANS' PAPER \$215,668,000

2,883,000 Adjusted Service
Certificates 2 Years Old
Become Available as Col-
lateral.

WORTH ABOUT \$90
TO INDIVIDUALS

But Maze of Red Tape Is
Expected to Keep Banks
From Rushing Forward
to Tender Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Some
2,883,000 adjusted service certifi-
cates issued by the United States
Government to veterans of the
World War became two years old
yesterday and hence available as
collateral for bank loans. Their
aggregate loan value is \$215,668,-
000, and before the present year
expires \$47,000,000 more will have
been added.

Calculations by the Veterans
Bureau estimate the following loan
values available Jan. 1, by States:
Alabama \$3,034,058 Nebraska 2,083,990
Alaska 10,019 Nevada 27,048
Arizona 501,397 New Hampshire 883,128
California 7,013,343 New Jersey 6,278,345
Colorado 2,828,438 New York 6,278,345
Connecticut 3,037,261 Oklahoma 4,303,172
Delaware 424,603 N. Carolina 3,991,579
District of Columbia 1,105,143 N. Dakota 1,390,428
Florida 1,914,925 Ohio 4,303,172
Georgia 4,420,054 Oregon 1,886,430
Idaho 1,007,125 Pennsylvania 16,793,250
Illinois 1,490,000 Rhode Island 1,189,000
Indiana 3,015,330 South Carolina 2,083,990
Iowa 3,037,261 South Dakota 1,390,428
Kansas 2,083,990 Tennessee 4,303,172
Kentucky 1,390,428 Texas 6,278,345
Louisiana 2,083,990 Vermont 1,189,000
Maine 144,470 Virginia 4,303,172
Maryland 1,189,000 Washington 4,303,172
Massachusetts 3,037,261 West Virginia 1,390,428
Michigan 3,037,261 Wisconsin 4,303,172
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Montana 1,390,428
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Virginia 4,303,172
Washington 4,303,172
West Virginia 1,390,428
Wisconsin 4,303,172
Wyoming 1,390,428

Large Only in Aggregate.

Although these figures are im-
posing, they are aggregates and
the loans must be divided among
a large number of persons. As a
matter of fact, the average face
value on the adjusted service cer-
tificates is \$1029 and it is calculated
that the average loan value of
a two-year-old certificate is only
approximately \$90.

The loan value of the certifi-
cates increases as they grow older,
as do life insurance policies written
by commercial companies, for
these certificates in reality are
20-year endowment policies. By
1930 the loan value of the 2,883,000
certificates issued thus far will
have increased to \$590,883,000 and
others will have been added, for
veterans have until Jan. 1, 1928, to
apply for certificates, and the re-
cords show that applications have
not yet been received from 700,-
000 veterans of the army and 120,-
000 of the navy and 18,000 of the
marines.

Maze of Legal Red Tape.

It is not likely bankers will rush
to make loans on the adjusted
service certificates. The loans are
surrounded by a maze of legal red
tape. The veterans must be
known to the banker to be the one
named in the certificate; the
amount of the loan must be record-
ed in the Veterans' Bureau, and
affidavits prepared in event the
note is discounted with the Fed-
eral Reserve Bank or is taken over
by the Veterans' Bureau. If not
paid at maturity, in the
latter event the bureau will pay
the bank interests due and hold the
certificate and note while 6 per
cent interest compounds annually
until the veteran redeems them or
dies, when the balance will be
paid to the beneficiary.

In the second place the law re-
quires that such loans be made at
a rate of interest not exceeding 2
percent above the discount rate of the
Federal Reserve Bank of the dis-
trict for 90-day commercial paper.
Interest Rate Not Attractive.

This means at present, an inter-
est rate of 6 per cent for loans of
these certificates which is not at-
tractive in some sections for such
paper and is lower than the legal
contract rate of interest in all ex-
cepting 11 states. Loans evidently
are to be made on commercial
terms and notes cannot be dis-
counted with the Federal Reserve
banks if they run longer than
nine months.

There is no compulsion upon a
bank to lend money on the ad-
justed service certificate and the
bank is subject to penalties if at-
tempts are made, directly or indi-
rectly, to deviate from the terms
named in the loan act. Individuals
have no legal standing to make
loans on the certificates.

The veterans may negotiate
loans without consulting the ben-
eficiaries named in the certificates.
When the certificate is two years
old the loan value is probably 85
cents on each dollar of face value.

Calculating Exact Value.
The exact loan value may be
calculated by multiplying the loan
value stated in the certificate by
the face value. For instance, a
certificate of Jan. 1, 1925, issued to
a veteran 30 years old, with a face
value of \$1000, shows after two
years a loan of \$850, which multi-
plied by the 2000 value of \$1000
gives a loan value in 1927 of
\$1700.

NEW CHIEF DEPUTY OF DRY FORCES ASSUMES DUTIES

George Hauswein, newly ap-
pointed chief deputy administrator
of the Federal prohibition enforce-
ment unit in this division, with
headquarters in St. Louis, today
took charge of the office, with a
desk in the offices of Prohibition
Director Haley in the Title Guaranty
Building. He had been group
chief of agents at Kansas City, and
prior to that was chief of general
prohibition agents in St. Louis be-
fore the general reorganization of
the department in October, 1925.

There will be some changes in
policy and perhaps some changes
in personnel, Hauswein said.

Robber Suspect's Skull Fractured.
Theodore Valle, 20 years old, a
Negro, suffered a fractured skull
at 1:30 a. m. today when he re-
sisted two policemen, who found
a loaded revolver in his posses-
sion. The policemen stopped

Valle at Twenty-second and Wal-
nut streets while investigating a
reported robbery. He is at City
Hospital No. 2.

Negro Shot in Street Fight.
William Page, 31 years old, a
Negro, of 2708 Morgan street, was
taken to City Hospital No. 2 at
10 p. m. yesterday suffering from
a bullet wound of the right chest.
He declared he was shot by an
unidentified assailant in an alley
in the rear of 2600 Franklin ave-
nue, but told friends, police
learned, that he was wounded by a
Negro with whom he had a fight.
His condition is serious.

Would-Be Robber Runs Away.
As Miss Wilma Bell, 18 years
old, of 684 Waldemar avenue, and
a friend, Mrs. Raymond Carr, of
Elvins, Mo., were walking near the
former's home at 7 o'clock last
night, a man pressed a revolver to
Miss Bell's side. The two women
ran; the man also ran—in the op-
posite direction.

Newspaper Worker to Be Deported.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Eman-
uel Vajtauer, a native of Czecho-
Slovakia who established a resi-
dence in Chicago and went to work
on a Bohemian newspaper there,
must leave the United States.
Charged with having advocated
overthrow of governments by
force, prior to his entrance into this

country, he refused to answer cer-
tain questions at a deportation
hearing in New York and the Fed-
eral courts there ordered him de-
ported. That ruling was approved
today by the Supreme Court.

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to the Business Office

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Dresses Are
Pictured

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ment Sales, as everyone knows, are always
the talk of the town. They stand for some-
thing very definite—SUPERIOR VALUE.
These events are invariably PAINSTAKINGLY
prepared. Every Dress is OUT OF THE OR-
DINARY. Every Dress is secured at a special
price through special efforts on the part of our
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Dress Sale will supply hundreds of women with
new frocks at REAL savings.

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For Every Occasion

Afternoon Dresses
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EVERY NEW MATERIAL

Crepe Satins Crepe Cantons
Georgette Crepes
Flat Crepes Crepe de Chine
Combinations
Flannels Sport Twills

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Newest Spring
Details!

SUCH stunning Frocks to choose from is
really a pleasure. And you'll see dozens
and dozens that have cost—others—much
more. The new touches will charm you. Vionnet
Sleeves in many variations. Skirts which are
tiered or pleated or closely shirred. Diagonal
tucking. Two-tone Combinations. Rich tinsel
embroidery. A dozen and one new details. And
each is developed with the most careful detail
—another unmistakable sign of their quality.

SIZES

For Every Figure

Misses' Sizes 14, 16, 18
Women's Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42
Stout Sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52

EVERY NEW COLOR

Marie Blue Rose Beige
Monkey Skin
Ileana Rose Balkan Red
Wild Raspberry
Hydrangia Gray Black
KLINE'S—Basement.

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At \$1.98

Silk Step-In Chemises
In Drawers trimmed with
calais laces. Lovely shal

Princess Slips

Extra Special. \$3.

Heavy quality crepe de
self-strap; deep hem; w
flesh, tan, blue, black.

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Underthing

Nightgowns and step-
in Chemises; hand em-
broidered.

Nightgowns with
beautiful hand embroi-
dered designs.

Nightgowns with
elaborate embroidered
designs.

Gossam



Clasp-Around

At \$2.

Regularly

Fancy pink broche
elastic; lightly boned
suitable for small and
Flesh color.

Clasp-Around

At \$3.

Regularly

Pink broche with
either side to give flat
for the heavy figure.

Vandervoort's All-Week Candy Special
Unwrapped Caramels

Vanilla Plain
Chocolate Plain
Vanilla Pecan
Chocolate Almond
42c a lb.
Candy Shop—First Floor.

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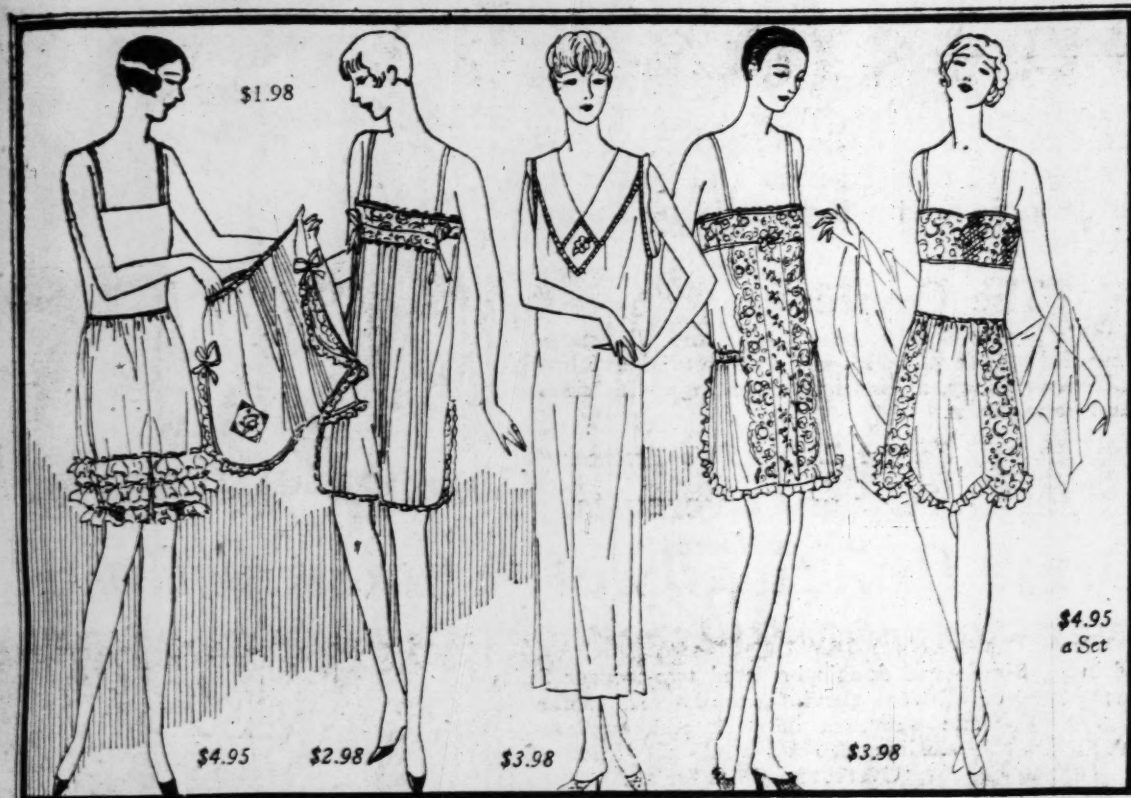
Lecture by Richard Halliburton
Author of "The Royal Road to Romance"

In the Music Hall at 3 p. m.
The Public is Cordially Invited.
BEFORE and after the lecture Mr. Halliburton will be in our Book Shop and will be happy to autograph his book "The Royal Road to Romance" for you.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth.

JANUARY SALES of NEW MERCHANDISE

Featuring for Tuesday Unusual Values in Vandervoort's Annual January Sale of Silk Lingerie, Corsets, Knit Underwear and House Frocks—Specially Purchased—Just Unpacked



Special Purchases Bring Great Values in Nightgowns, Dancette Sets and Bloomers, Step-Ins, Princess Slips

Hundreds of Beautiful Undergarments Secured Especially for This Event at Exceptionally Low Prices Offer Unusual Savings Opportunities

At \$1.98

Silk Step-In Chemises and Step-In Drawers trimmed with fillet and satin laces. Lovely shades.

Princess Slips

Extra Special, \$3.98
Heavy quality crepe de chine; all-traps; deep hem; white, flesh, tan, blue, black.

Philippine Hand Made Underthings

Nightgowns and step-in Chemises; hand embroidered. \$1.50

Nightgowns with beautiful hand embroidered designs. \$1.98

Nightgowns with elaborate embroidered designs. \$2.98

At \$2.98

Crepe de chine Step-In Chemises, Bloomers and Step-In Drawers prettily trimmed. Delicate shades.

Pongee Silk Underthings

Daintily Made and Trimmed

Pongee Silk Step-Ins \$1.98 Pongee Silk Gowns \$2.98
Pongee Silk Bloomers \$1.98 Pongee Silk Pajamas \$4.95

Hand Made Silk Underthings

\$3.98, \$4.95, \$8.95
An unusually attractive assortment of Silk Underthings daintily handmade.

Paris Sends Exquisite Silk Underthings

Hand Embroidered
Paris Silk Nightgowns \$18.95
Paris Silk Two-Piece Sets \$22.95
Paris Silk Princess Slips \$24.95
Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.

At \$3.98

Silk Nightgowns and Step-In Chemises exquisitely lace trimmed; flesh, Nile, orchid and peach.

Princess Slips \$4.95

Irish lace trimmed crepe de chine Slips in a beautiful quality. Flesh and white.

Nainsook Underthings

Nainsook and cotton crepe Nightgowns; white and delicate shades. \$1.00 and \$1.50

Nightgowns prettily lace and embroidered trimmed; high and slipover necklines. \$1.98 and \$2.98

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Figured cotton crepe Pajamas and rayon sports stripes. \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98

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Featuring an Extensive Assortment of Advance Spring Styles Exclusive With Vandervoort's in St. Louis

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These attractive new Spring Tub Fabrics are shown:

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A LARGE and complete assortment of "Queen-Make" Dresses in new Spring models and colors, which are more attractive than ever. Their smart styles, excellent quality materials and fine workmanship are typical of the high Queen-Make standards which have made their Dresses well known and in great favor with discriminating St. Louis women and misses.

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It will be worth while to anticipate future needs and buy your Spring and Summer requirements now. The Dresses are so unusually attractive, the choice so wide and the values especially pleasing.

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Clasp-Around Corsets
At \$2.95
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At \$3.95
Regularly \$7.50

Pink broche with woven elastic at either side to give flat hip line. Suitable for the heavy figure. Flesh color.

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Step-In Corsets
At \$3.95
Regularly \$6.50

All elastic Step-In Girdles lightly boned front and back. Re-inforced with elastic in back to give flat effect.

Gossard, Complete
\$5.95
Regularly \$12.50

A combination garment of elastic and brocade boned lightly with lacing adjustment at centerfront. The top is satin tricot which fastens to the girdle. Flesh color.

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Cotton Jersey Bloomers 50c

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Bodice top; flesh, peach, blue, orchid.

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Plain and fancy lace stripes; odd sizes.

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Athletic style; sizes 12 to 16 years 39c

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Nazareth make; sizes 8 to 14 years 39c

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.



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Wool Coats and Cost and Hat Set in a variety of styles and colors. 2 to 6 years.

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Many pretty Underthings including crepe de chine pajamas, nightgowns, princess slips, step-in drawers, combinations and dance bloomers. Also rayon pajamas. Delicate shades.

Vandervoort's Infants' Shop—Third Floor.



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U. S. FRIGHTENED BY RED HOBGOBLIN, SAYS BORAH

Major Senator Declares Non-Recognition of Soviet Russia Means Trade Loss to This Country.

OTES POLICY OF OTHER POWERS

Declares Communism Is Not Responsible for Conditions in Nicaragua or in Mexico.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
1211 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Communist has been shaped into a convenient diplomatic hobgoblin to frighten the State Department away from Russia while other nations reap the benefits from Russian trade, and to coerce the State Department into partisanship in China, Nicaragua and Mexico.

Thus Senator Borah (Rep.) Idaho, in a special survey of the New York World of the question of recognition of Russia, views the situation as the new year begins—the ninth year of soviet control.

Recent statistics disclose that while American trade with Russia fell off by upward of \$20,000,000 during the last year other Powers, notably Great Britain and Germany, have been having difficulty in procuring the goods they need from the soviet, have been reaping an increasingly prosperous harvest of trade.

Senator Borah plans to renew in Congress his appeals for recognition of Russia. His statement follows:

"Some days ago Chiang Tso Lin, the military dictator of Manchuria, gave out an interview which was carried throughout the United States that China was 'afraid of communism,' and that if it got control of China, it would imperil the American republic."

Chang Tso Lin is a man who has been interested in having the United States pursue a policy that would strengthen the hold of the militarists and weaken the hold of the liberals in China.

"That the present ruler of Nicaragua, declares that communism is sweeping over Nicaragua and Central America, and that unless the United States puts it down by force it will imperil the interests of the United States in Central America and hazard our possession of the Panama Canal."

Mexico's Revolution.

"In 1910 an agrarian revolution began in Mexico. It became an agrarian revolution, but it was being reduced to a state of anarchy by the great landed interests. The cry has now been raised that the agrarian revolution is not an agrarian revolution, but a communist revolution, and that it is the duty of the United States to take a hand in the affairs of Mexico to the interests of the United States will be imperiled."

"It is not communism, but the spirit of Nationalism which is the danger in China. It is not communism, but agrarianism, that is the danger in Mexico. I venture to assert that communism in Nicaragua is no more responsible for conditions there than it is for the present ruler in the United States."

Russia occupies one-sixth of the earth's surface. It has a population of nearly 160,000,000. It has the richest and largest undeveloped resources anywhere on the globe. I know of no greater potential market for American articles of export than Russia affords. The Russian government has withstood attack, direct and indirect, at home and abroad, for nine years. It is no more thoroughly established. No one contends that it does not have the support of the vast majority of the Russian people.

Great Powers Recognize Russia.

"All the great powers have recognized Russia. They are now engaged in extending their trade and commerce in that direction. Why should we not begin to build our trade with Russia? We are prosperous now, in spite of the fact that there are many men of business capacity who will tell you that the future of American trade is far from assured."

"I do not think our failure to do business with Russia or our failure to trade with Russia will have the effect upon Communism in Russia unless it would be to delay the most serious modification of the law of no better way to deal with the kind of problem than to bring the touch and contact with the business world."

"It should be a matter of deep concern to the United States, as it is to the world, that the growth and development of economic unity in Europe and throughout the world, to make reasonable effort to look after the interests of the United States. We will pay a dear price for this fear of Communism, which will have not the slightest effect upon the loyalty and the citizenship of the people of the United States."

FRENCHMEN QUIT BUYING LUXURIES AS FRANC RISES

Pars Dealers in Autos, Jewelry, Wines and Perfumes Find Trade Dull.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Hard times have hit the luxury trades in France. People have quit buying unnecessary things since the franc has risen so high with slight diminution in prices.

"An automobile agency selling a renowned high-priced car had only two buyers in November and not one in December. Jewelry shops did a December business for below normal. Perfumers, antique shops, art dealers, wine merchants and others trafficking in articles that are beautiful and pleasant but not necessary, all reported that the holiday season of 1926 was a disappointment. But as yet they have not reduced prices to encourage a resumption of buying. Some of them have laid off part of their help."

30 SUMATRA INSURGENTS SLAIN IN FIGHTS WITH DUTCH

Advices Indicate That Entire District Is In Revolt—Rebels Described as Communists.

By the Associated Press.
PADJANG, Jan. 3.—Thirty insurgents, described as communists, have been killed in various clashes with Dutch military forces in the Sileangkang district in the last few days. Advices received here indicate that the whole Sileangkang district was in revolt.

Lieut. Simons of the Dutch army was killed and 10 native soldiers were wounded in clashes with natives in Padjang last night.

The Dutch authorities in Java also have been having difficulty with alleged communists. The rebels, however, were put down quickly. Several Javanese leaders were put to death.

BRAZILIAN REBEL FORCE DISARMED IN URUGUAY

Conflicting Reports Credit Troops Loyal to Government With Complete Victory.

By the Associated Press.
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 3.—More than 400 Brazilian insurgents are reported to have crossed the border into Uruguay and been disarmed by the Uruguayan authorities. Reports regarding the situation in Rio Grande do Sul, where a rebellious movement has been in progress for some time, are conflicting.

Dispatches from Rivera, on the Brazilian frontier, say that loyal Brazilian forces, in fighting on the bank of the Curruva River, have defeated the rebels, commanded by Julio Barrios and Zecanetto, the rebel chief.

Revolutionary sources, on the other hand, say that Zecanetto did not participate in the battle, but that several hundred men, intent on joining his army, crossed into Uruguay on hearing of the proximity of the loyal troops.

Ever since the Sao Paulo revolt in July, 1924, there have been recurring reports of rebellious movements in isolated parts in Brazil. These insurrections were sometimes directed against the Federal Government and at other times against the state authorities.

A recent official statement from Rio Janeiro, the capital, minimized the importance of the outbreaks.

MALAY FLOOD REFUGEES SEEK SAFETY IN TREES

Fate of Majority of Towns in Pahang, Malacca District, Is Unknown.

By the Associated Press.
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Jan. 3.—The fate of the majority of the places in the vast flooded area of the Malay States is unknown.

A native messenger, who traveled on a log down a flooded river from Pahang to the coast, reports that Sungai Lembing, the largest tin mining district in Pahang, is submerged and European residents have been forced to take refuge in the trees.

Singapore dispatches on Saturday said villages over an area of many square miles had been swept away, and it was believed there had been great loss of life.

MUSHROOM BANKS CLOSE

By the Associated Press.
WARSAW, Jan. 3.—Poland awakened on the first trading day of the New Year to find 20 of its banks closed by Government order because they lacked the required paid-in capital of 3,000,000 zlotys or \$111,000.

Though the banks endeavored frantically to obtain revision or at least postponement of the closing order, they were unable to transact business today. The provision as to the amount of paid-in capital is part of the finance ministry's campaign against "mushroom banks."

Junior Traffic Club Dinner.

The first dinner meeting of the Junior Traffic Club this year will be held at the Annex Hotel at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow.

P. W. Coyne, traffic commissioner of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, will address the meeting. The club will hold a dance Jan. 13 at the Forest Park Hotel.

VOTE SLUMPED DESPITE EFFORT TO STIR ELECTORS

Civic Federation Announces "Unpleasant Conclusion" That Hurrah Methods Don't Crowd Polls.

1926 DECLINE OVER PREVIOUS OFF-YEAR

Suggestion Made That Minors Be Interested in Politics as Preparation for Voting Age.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Apathetic voters cannot be "hurrah-ed" to the polls, according to an "unpleasant conclusion" reached by the National Civic Federation, which made diligent efforts in the recent election to get out a heavy vote.

In the announcement, made today, failure to equal the votes in the off-year election of 1922 is reported in 24 States, while in 41 States the votes fell far behind the 1924 presidential figures.

This poor showing was despite the fact that the civic federation had the co-operation of the American Legion, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, National League of Women Voters, American Federation of Labor, the United States Chamber of Commerce, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Education Association, Women's Department of the National Civic Federation, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, International Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, National Grange, National Fraternal Congress, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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NORRIS CALLS ON SENATE TO EXCLUDE SMITH AND VARE AT THRESHOLD

Nebraskan Attacks J. M. Beck's Contentment That It Is Powerless to Deny Them Seats.

Declares Reed Committee Got Official Evidence of Corruption in Disclosing Vast Sums Expended.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator George W. Norris (Rep.) of Nebraska, leader of the progressive group in the Senate and chairman of the Judiciary Committee, issued last night a vigorous and closely-reasoned statement against the seating of Senators-elect Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania. The statement is a reply to the pro-Smith and pro-Vane brief recently circulated among Senators by James M. Beck, former United States Solicitor-General.

Norris asserts that both Smith and Vane, on the official showing already made that "almost unthinkable sums" were expended in their behalf, should be excluded at the threshold of the Senate and not allowed to take the oath of office. His argument is entitled "The Power and Duty of the Senate."

"Seats By Purchase."

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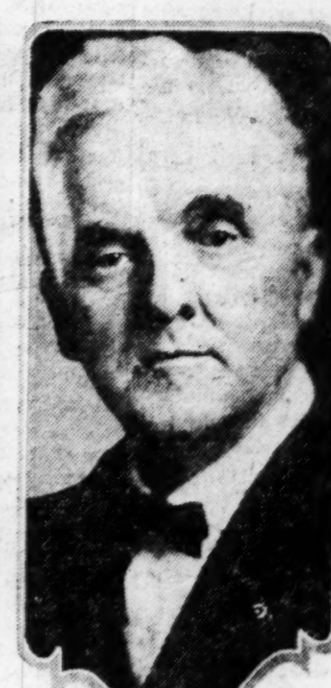
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WILLIAM S. VARE.



FRANK L. SMITH.

SENATOR NORRIS.

devoting a great deal of his time and energy in an effort to influence public opinion.

"He has written a book upon the subject. It has been variously circulated, and to a great extent at least, free to those who desire to read it. Copies of the book have been sent free not only to members of the Senate who will pass upon these cases, but also to the leading daily newspapers of the country. Mr. Beck has written articles which have appeared in the public press in advocacy of the seating of Messrs. Vane and Smith. If he does not believe that public opinion should have anything to do with the question, why has he been continuously publishing and broadcasting his theories and his ideas on the subject?"

"Does he desire to have one side remain quiet and say nothing that might affect public opinion, while he himself prompts that field? Does he seek to deny to other people the right to make any statement to enlighten the public upon the subject, while he devotes his great ability and his valuable time to the education of the public? Is it wrong to build up public opinion against the seating of Mr. Smith and Mr. Vane, while it is a virtue and a blessing to use the public press in expressing opinions favorable to the admission of these men to the Senate?"

Precedent of Newberry Case.

"It has, in effect, already acted upon cases of this kind. It has solemnly decreed that the expenditure of such sums of money is a species of corruption and disqualifies the beneficiary from a seat in that body. If it had this policy, harmful to the beneficiary from becoming a member of that body."

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"The Senate could be unreasonable. It has had the right to be unreasonable for nearly 150 years, and the Government itself lives there has never been a time when the Senate, if it wanted to be as unreasonable as Mr. Beck fears it might become, could not have brought about the absolute destruction of the Government, and there never has been a Government where those in authority do not have this same power."

Possible Abuse of Power.

"Mr. Beck's principal argument against giving the Senate the right to pass upon the question is that the Senate might, if it had this right, arbitrarily keep men out of the Senate without any valid reason whatever."

"If we use Mr. Beck's own words and change 'Senate' to 'Supreme Court,' we should have exactly the same objection to that great tribunal. The truth is, it is a physical impossibility to confer power upon any body of men, without at the same time conferring upon them the right to abuse that power. Somebody must have the right to pass upon the admission of Mr. Smith and Mr. Vane to the Senate, and the question involved is, 'who?' and 'whether?' that may be, or whatever body it may be, might, if conditions stated by Mr. Beck exist, abuse the power and the discretion thus given them."

"If his argument is logical and effective, it would be impossible under any circumstances to set up a Government of any kind."

"The Senate, for instance, is one of the bodies that pass on appropriations. Following Mr. Beck's line of argument, we might say that if the Senate were so minded, or to use his words, 'dominated by radicals,' it could hold up appropriations for the salaries of the Judges of all the Courts. It could in the same way, strike the arm of the Marshal and all his deputies so that crime would run riot. It could, by refusing to appropriate, stop the mails. It could do a thousand things that would bring about the destruction of the Government."

"We could say also, that if the Supreme Court were dominated by radicals, it might render decisions that, at least from Mr. Beck's standpoint, would bring the Government tumbling down in ruins. And in all these cases, as in the case of its passing upon the qualifications of Senators, there would be no appeal. There would be no tribunal that could compel it to act otherwise."

Beck's Objections "Fanciful."

"These objections made by Mr. Beck are, to use his own language, 'fanciful.' They are unworthy of a man of his great ability. And wherever he might see fit to place the power, did he desire to the Senate, he would find that his reasoning would bring the down-

Attacks J. M. Beck's View.

"Fortunately, the most conspicuous advocate, outside of the Senate, of the claims of Messrs. Smith and Vane, is the honorable James M. Beck, former Solicitor General of the United States. In a recent article Mr. Beck says: 'The issue is not a matter which public opinion should decide.' And yet Mr. Beck, who, according to the public press, is attorney for at least one of these claimants, has been

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HOOVER REPORTS FOR ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PLAN

Recommends \$148,000,000 Project to President Calling All-American Scheme Uneconomic.

WORK CAN BE DONE WITHIN TEN YEARS

U. S.-Canadian Route Favored Because of Power That Will Be Developed by Damming Stream.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Coolidge has before him today a report favoring a joint undertaking by the United States and Canada to construct a \$148,000,000 Great Lakes-to-the-Atlantic waterway by way of the St. Lawrence River. The report, presented by Secretary of Commerce Hoover as chairman of the American commission which has studied the subject for many months, definitely rejects the proposed all-American canal as uneconomic and impracticable and says negotiations should be entered into immediately with Canada looking to an agreement on all details of the St. Lawrence shipway.

Fixing the cost of the St. Lawrence project far below estimates for the all-American route and a Lake Ontario-to-Hudson waterway, the American commission asserts the opening to navigation of the territory concerned is imperative "both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area in the interior of the continent."

Cost But at \$148,000,000.

An "effective net" cost of \$148,000,000 for the St. Lawrence waterway was the figure worked out by engineering boards of this country and Canada and incorporated in the report. The canal is estimated with an estimated cost of \$500,000,000 for the Ontario-to-Hudson route and \$621,000,000 for the all-American route.

On the basis of estimated tonnage that would be carried through the waterway, the report calculates 42 cents as the toll cost per ton necessary to cover operating expenses of the St. Lawrence canal as against \$2.06 for the all-American and \$1.64 for the Ontario-to-Hudson.

The large amount of power that would be developed from damming the waterway was considered by the commission in arriving at the much lower cost for the St. Lawrence project. Appropriate agencies should be set up by both countries to develop the proposed power, and in the recommended negotiations with Canada, the commission said the United States should "recognize the proper relations of New York to the power development in the international section."

Work to Require 10 Years.

The St. Lawrence route would require the construction of locks and locks and locks. While it has been estimated that construction would require eight years, the report said "10 years may be assumed as a minimum period even if all intricate questions, legislative, administrative and financial problems were rapidly overcome."

The construction of a shipway of sufficient depth to admit ocean shipping from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes will lessen "by economic handicaps of adverse transportation costs to a vast area in the interior of the continent," the commission says.

"Within this area there are more than 40,000,000 inhabitants who gain their livelihood from its basic industries."

"The increased transportation costs to world markets from the midcontinent have had serious results to agriculture. The rate of increase affecting this section of the country has been from 6 to 18 cents per bushel upon grain has not been accompanied by similar increases in many agricultural countries which compete with it in the world market, and the result is that the economic reaction would affect our commodities and industries."

New Japanese Emperor III.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—Emperor Hirohito has a severe cold and is confined to his bed. The ceremony marking the official beginning of his reign, originally planned for tomorrow, has been postponed. His condition is not believed serious.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Baseball Worth Saving.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

AGREEMENT in the main with the editorial, "Baseball as it is," printed in the Post-Dispatch, Dec. 25, may I suggest that we have not yet attained true appreciation of the real values contributed by professional baseball and the professional spirit derived from baseball which permeates our amateur sports, to the national polity, and that the following may be worthy of consideration:

1. Professional baseball is the peculiar national game of the United States. Other important games are international, rather than national. Baseball is as typical American as speculation in land values, the Constitution or the flag. It is played only by Americans.

2. Baseball, the most highly developed of games, demands a higher degree of mental and physical skill than any other athletic game. This may be taken to mean that baseball is an indication of highest civilization.

3. Baseball is either the most thoroughly characteristic manifestation of the peculiar genius of American people, or baseball is largely responsible for creating or coloring the American genius. Instant decision, instantaneous action, complete self-reliance, immediate determination of result.

4. Baseball is the most democratic of all games. Only the boy of direct manual working origin attains eminence in professional baseball.

5. Baseball inculcates complete self-reliance. Social, political, financial influence are absolutely without value in baseball. If we were to select protagonists for baseball players, the manual worker would receive preferential treatment over the college professor or the millionaire.

6. The rare, dramatic, enthralling spectacle of the game itself. In what other game do you get an Alexander on the rubber, a Ruth at the bat, the tying or winning run on second, three balls and two strikes on the batter, a world's championship and \$250,000 dependent upon the next ball pitched, 50,000 breathless spectators in the stands, 30,000,000 enthralled people at the radio horn?

If the newspapers can find an amateur game which will meet the above specifications, I have no doubt that newspapers will support it as loyally and as generously as they have supported professional baseball.

That professionalism in athletics has great values to the United States, I believe, readily demonstrable, did you permit.

J. B. SHERIDAN.

The Generous Public.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MAY I, through your columns, thank the public for their generous contribution of magazines to the city sanitarium in reply to my letter of request in the Post-Dispatch under date of Dec. 8, 1926. It proves to them in charge of the sanitarium that the public is quick and generous when appeals are made in behalf of those who need their aid.

To all those who were so kind and generous to the patients here, during the Christmas holidays, and brought to them many pleasant hours, I desire to tender their sincere thanks and appreciation.

E. J. LEE,
Superintendent and Resident Physician.

"In Simple Justice."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Chapter Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War, it was unanimously voted that we advise you of our appreciation of the editorial appearing in your great paper Dec. 27, 1926, relative to retirement of the emergency army officers.

GLENN R. MCCARTY, Secy-Treas.

Let the County Wake Up.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I READ with no surprise the item in your news column regarding letting St. Louis County have water from the St. Louis water works. Let St. Louis County build a water works of their own. They did not want to be a part of a city that was able to build great things for them. One of the county papers stated they needed a work house for prisoners that were held in jail and said that was something for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to get busy on. They can't do a thing themselves out here but block progress. Wake up, people of St. Louis County. Put the damper on good and tight and make the county politicians come across.

G. A. K.
Clayton, Mo.

Light Up Street Crossings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE writer believes the new electric street lights are "one candle power" for the needs of today. They are not an improvement in proportion to the need for improvement over the hundred-year-old gas lamps.

While it might be entirely too expensive at this time to make the streets as brightly lighted as they should be, at least put in the brightest bulbs manufactured, at the corners. The crossings are, of course, the most dangerous places, and it will indeed be the means of saving life at a very low cost to make all corners conspicuously bright.

What do others think?

SAIF KROSSINGS.

THE DEVOURING MONSTER—TAXES.

This is the story as told by the statistics:

It cost Missouri \$4,000,000 to operate its business in 1909.

The cost in 1925 was \$54,000,000.

An increase of \$50,000,000 in 25 years.

How long can the people pay this freight? Nobody knows. It is plain, however, that there is a limit to the people's capacity to pay. That is a fact which our public officials must presently face.

They will be asked to face it Wednesday when the Legislature convenes.

The Legislature will be asked to reorganize the business of the State and introduce a budget system in order to eliminate waste, put the public business on something like the basis on which private business is conducted, allot to each department the amount it needs, make the allowance as fixed in the appropriation bills the absolute maximum and do away forever with the tricky, dishonest and indefensible practice of deficiency appropriations.

This proposal comes from the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditure. As explained in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, the association originated in the Associated Industries, an organization of business men.

Let it be admitted that those business men are actuated by selfish motives. They want to cut down taxes. Yet the \$50,000,000 in taxes which the State of Missouri collects now, over and above the \$4,000,000 it collected in 1909, does not come out of the pockets of those business men. Some of it does, to be sure, but mostly those taxes are "passed on" to the consumer.

Why should the business man worry, then, if the other fellow has to pay the freight? He has substantial reasons for worrying. One of them is this: This huge tax bill of \$50,000,000 is taken out of the regular channels of business. If the bill could be reduced by one-half, say, there would be a fund of \$25,000,000 for trade and commerce. That is a pretty nice plum, even in these golden days. Almost every line of business in the State would profit more or less from this fund.

There are other reasons. The rising costs of government cannot go rolling on, year after year, to higher crests. There is nothing truer under the political sun than the old axiom that "the taxing power is the power to destroy." It has an impressive record of destruction. The Palace of Versailles is doubtless the most ornate monument extant to the destructive genius of the taxing power. There are other temples dedicated to that same grim deity.

Before the faded beauty of the Parthenon was conceived, the taxing power was doing its deadly work. It has thus been written of Egypt:

Then if a splendid dream of art,
Gripped at a monarch's eager heart
He wrought it, lordlike, into stone,
A million men of flesh and bone,
A million serfs to lash and slay,
Were not too great a price to pay
If quick and bright his vision shone
A marvel in the morning glow,
Four thousand years ago.

The taxing power always has been a killer of men—a killer of civilizations. So it is today. Men who know public business realize this. The man in American public life today whose name is outstandingly associated with knowledge of the "business of government" and with efficiency and economy in the administration of such business is Gov. Smith of New York. As is well known, Gov. Smith has introduced in New York a plan of reorganization essentially similar to the plan which will be submitted to the Missouri Legislature.

Missouri can never go back to 1909. Nobody expects it to do so. The multiplied activities and undertakings of the State are recognized as necessary. But padded claims, padded payrolls, duplication of functions, the chaos of wretched organization, lack of responsibility, absence of system and competent direction, and, smearing it all, the debauchery of political patronage—all this is a devouring monster of waste we have got to get rid of.

The Post-Dispatch hopes the Legislature will tackle the job as citizens to whom has come a real opportunity for public service.

If they couldn't convict Fall and Doheny, what chance did they have against Aimee?

THE INFELICITY OF OUR TIMES.

Prof. Forrest M. Black of Iowa State University, in addressing the American Political Science Association in St. Louis recently, delivered a series of powerful indictments against the prevailing reactionary tendencies of our Federal courts. Not the least shocking among recent decisions he noted that in Burdett vs. McDowell, in which the court held that private documents stolen by a safe-cracker and delivered to a Federal law officer to further his own ends, are not only not subject to recovery from the Government, but, on the other hand, may be used by the Government to convict the owner in a criminal trial.

To the lasting credit of Justice Brandeis, he is sent, saying:

Respect for law will not be advanced by resort, in its enforcement, to means which shock the common man's sense of decency and fair play.

One is reminded that, in 1793, in the midst of extensive treason prosecutions in England, one John Frost, an attorney of eminence, while under the influence of wine in a London coffee house, was provoked by a paid spy into saying:

"I am for equality and no King."

In vain did Lord Erskine defend him, saying:

In the first place, is society to be protected by the breach of those confidences and by the destruction of that security and tranquillity which constitute its very essence everywhere, but which, till late, most emphatically characterized the life of all Englishmen? Is Government to derive dignity and safety by means which render it impossible for any man who has the least spark of honor to step forward to serve it?

Lord Campbell, the chronicler of this case, remarks:

Such was the infelicity of the times, however, that Frost was set in the pillory, expelled from his profession and ruined for life.

And such is the infelicity of our own times that thieving in furtherance of governmental prosecutions may become a lucrative private industry.

Uncle Sam's foreign policy: The Big Stick for Little Nic.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

It is doubtful if in the 15 years since Diaz was overthrown the revolutionary Government of Mexico has faced another crisis so grave as the one it is facing now. There have been counter revolutions, in one of which the reactionaries for a brief while held the Government; but the present crisis is more far-reaching than a revolution. It involves interests and Governments outside of Mexico. Undoubtedly, Mexico has made grave mistakes, but she may correct them.

What Mexico is doing and what Russia did are not so different in kind as in circumstance. Both countries were in the hands of land barons. Russia was big enough to revolt against this condition and repulse the foreign armies sent against her in protest. Mexico is not that powerful. If she makes her point it will be because she was right and therefore upheld by the sentiment of the world. It is unlikely that any of the foreign nations involved will send armies against her. The potential Kolchaks, Wrangels and Denikins, carrying the banners of nations allied in a common protest, will hardly march. This is because the world waits upon the United States, and public opinion in the United States does not understand the issue sufficiently to know what it thinks. Notwithstanding the attitude of the State Department at Washington, there are powerful interests in the United States against intervention in Mexico. These are, among others, the liberal press and liberal members of the Senate. There is, too, a widespread disposition among the people of the United States to sympathize with Mexico if she deserves the sympathy of a people who despise oppression and exploitation.

Meanwhile, the first of January has passed and the die is cast. If she wishes to do so, Mexico can confiscate all lands held by foreigners who did not apply for a concession. Vast tracts of oil lands are thus exposed to seizure, as are mining and agricultural lands. The Mexican Government has said in its correspondence with our State Department that foreigners rightfully holding these lands have nothing to fear. It has asked us to wait until we are hurt before we complain, and has announced that no lands forfeit under the law are to be handed over to anybody. The Government will hold them for adjudication. She wants title to some of these lands brought in for scrutiny, and there is the rub. Whether she is right or wrong ought not to be hard to make out when these titles are produced.

THE WIDENING BASEBALL SCANDAL.

The latest chapter in the scandals of baseball comes from a discredited source. Risberg, who has told Commissioner Landis that the Chicago White Sox bought a series of games from Detroit in 1917, in order to clinch the pennant, was among the players on that same Chicago team who were involved in the wretched plot to "throw" the world series to Cincinnati in 1919 and subsequently banished from the profession. His story is corroborated by two other teammates, Felsch and Weaver, both of whom, however, were caught in the later conspiracy and, like Risberg, were blacklisted.

Public opinion will be loath to convict men on such testimony. Risberg's statement, however, has already elicited acknowledgment by the men accused that they did contribute to a gift to the Detroit team for beating the Boston team, which was a formidable contender for the pennant. The owner of the Chicago team is quoted as saying that this sort of thing had been a custom in baseball for a number of years. But the assumption, inside of baseball, that the public was aware of this fact, and that "everybody and his brother," as one player puts it, knew about about the Chicago team's donation to Detroit, is quite wrong. The public was blindly innocent both of the practice and of the specific incident.

Evidently there is housecleaning work to be done in baseball—done with a drastic disinfectant.

THE FIRST THING WE KNOW THEY WILL BE TELLING US THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO WAS FIXED.

BEHIND THE OIL VERDICT.

The Republic of Plato is sometimes called the most precious work in all literature. Precious, because what Plato conceived to be the virtues and faults of humankind have been confirmed by 2500 years of experience. Plato perhaps never dreamed that there would be a model state. He merely undertook to say what would be necessary to make one. The men who were to manage his republic were to be without money. They were to dedicate their lives to public service, and their simple needs were to be supplied by the taxpayers.

Plato knew that if a Cabinet officer could have a ranch in New Mexico he would want to enlarge it. He would want to stock it with blooded cattle. This was precisely what happened Fall. He got the money to enlarge his ranch from Doheny. He got the blooded cattle for it from Sinclair. Plato foresaw that. He could see all over the Fall ranch from the distant grove in which he had his academy. He could see the Santa Fe stock cars coming in with the blooded cattle presented by Sinclair. From his all-perceiving eye there was nothing hidden—not even the little black bag.

It is probably too late for us to divorce materialism from government. If so, it is too late to hope that there will be any great outcry against the consequences of government of, for and by business. The great men at Washington are Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon, whose greatness derives from the great material interests behind them. The little men at Washington are the people who, like Senator Norris of Nebraska, think the Government should be honest, business or no business. The spirit of our time is behind Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon. It was in that spirit, which the people naturally absorb, that the jury in the oil case acquitted Fall and Doheny. The jurors were not to blame. Theirs was the same verdict that the people rendered in 1924. If the whole population saw nothing wrong in what happened, how could a segment of it be expected to see evil in it?

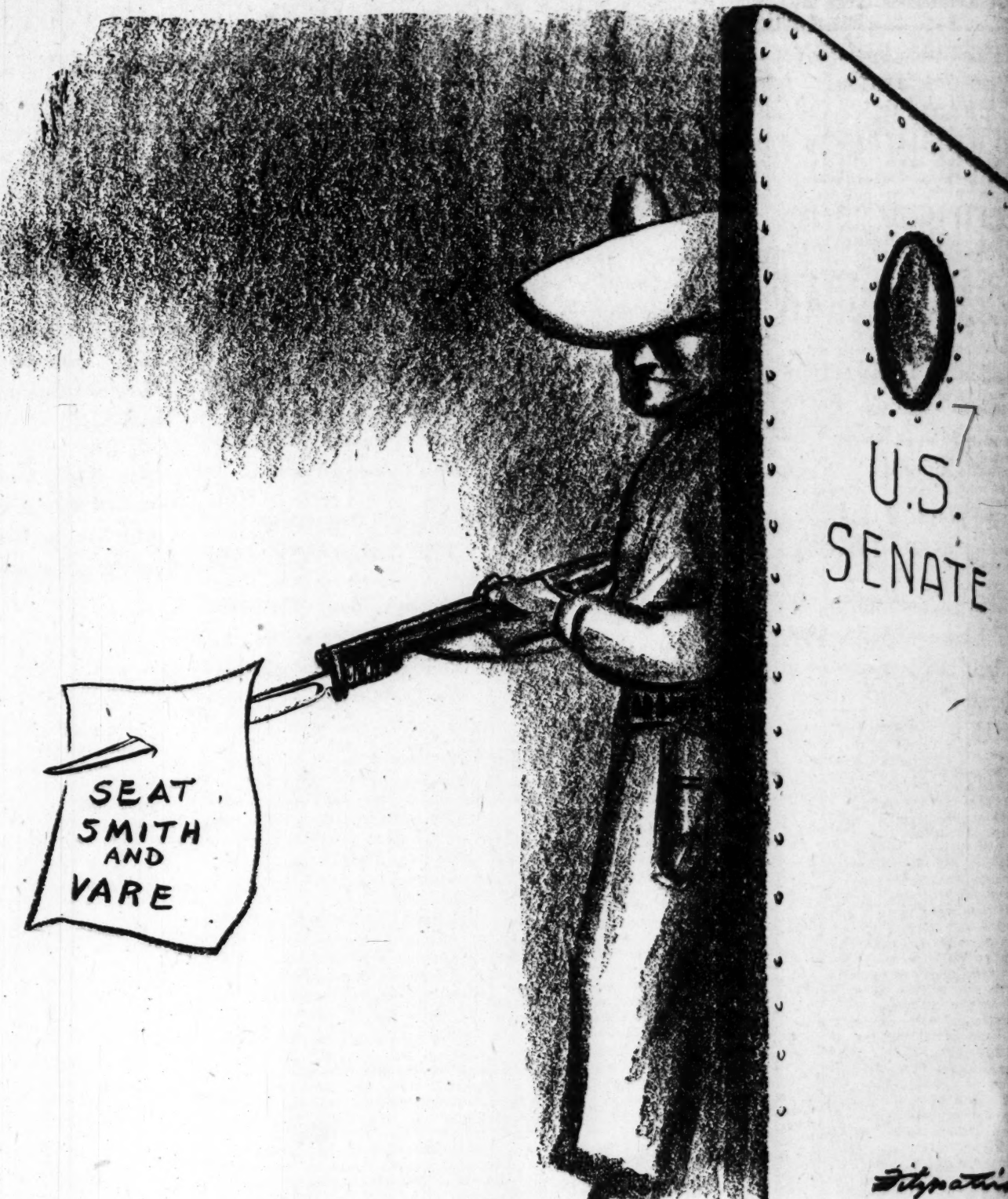
It has turned out just as everybody who has thought about it knew it would turn out. Only a hardy believer in honest government imagines the Fall-Sinclair case will have any other result. If we are surprised, or disappointed, or hoped for better things of ourselves, then we have something to learn. Plato said: "Ruin comes when the trader, whose heart is lifted up by wealth, becomes ruler."

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From the San Francisco Chronicle.

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IF NICARAGUA HAD DOLLAR DIPLOMACY.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

MAZZINI AND MUSSOLINI.

GENTRUDE SLAUGHTER in the North American Review.

THE greeting was hardly over when he said abruptly, putting his hand to an inside pocket: "I have something to show you—something I have just found." We expected to see a Greek coin or some ancient inscription on gold or ivory. Not at all. It was an old yellow letter, signed Giuseppe Mazzini. "The original!" he exclaimed. "An autograph letter! Only look at it." We read it while he waited. "Is it not wonderful?" he went on. "It is pure Mazzinian doctrine. It is more than his handwriting—it is the soul of the man. Ah, yes, it is indeed a treasure. I found it in an old book, quite by chance." Reverently he refolded it and put it back in his pocket. "So that is what he is!" I said to myself. "He is one of these Mazzinian enthusiasts who blame Mussolini and his Fascists for a setback to free government. We shall soon hear him declare that Mussolini is running humbly."

I was wrong. Entering his office the next morning, we faced two portraits hanging side by side—Mazzini and Mussolini. When we walked in on the strange companions, he protested that he was perfectly consistent. He showed us his Fascist badge. He was not merely following the party in power; he was strong in his support of the present regime. Mazzini was an ideal, we were led to understand; Mussolini was a fact. He had saved the country; he was rescuing the South from illiteracy, putting Italy's house in order, working for the day when the people should be capable of Mazzini's ideal democracy.

RADIO LEGISLATION.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

CONGRESS may pass legislation of greater import than the regulation of radio broadcasting, but nothing that will be done at the coming session will enter so intimately into the consciousness of so many millions of persons as would a measure to protect the radio public from the chaos which now threatens it. Radio has come out of nowhere, overnight as it were, enveloping our world with a new force, involving expenditures and investments already running into billions, penetrating the homes of millions of people and raising questions of legal rights absolutely unforeseen.

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THE OLD FAMILIAR PLACES.

(We apologize.)
I have had playmates, I have had companions.
In bar rooms, cafes, saloons and other gay
like—
All, all are gone, the old familiar places.

I have been laughing, telling funny stories
Drinking late, sitting late, with my boys
crones
All, all are gone, the old familiar places.

I loved a Love once, fairest among women
Closed are her doors on me, I must not
her—
I am too fond of the old familiar places.

I have a friend, a truer friend has no man
Like an ingrate I leave my friend abruptly—
Leave him to seek out the old familiar
places.

Ghost-like, I pace 'round the haunts of
Volstead,
Earth seems a desert I am bound to
tarry,
Seeking to find the old familiar places.

Now some they sell soda, and some they
ice cream,
And some are tightly padlocked; all are
parted—
All, all are gone, the old familiar places.

Japan plans to reduce Princes not
necded with the ruling family to the
of subjects. It is getting so that the
place royalty is accorded proper respect
in the United States.

STATISTICAL NOTE.

You will forget yourself and write "1927"
for at least a week.

Jimmy Walker has ordered a cleanup
of the New York stage. The strange thing
that he did not leave the job to the
Department.

Radio static, according to an eminent
professor, is the sun's voice speaking to
earth. The remarks, naturally, are
harmless.

SHORT STORY.

Dec. 31—Aspiring.
Jan. 2—Aspiring.

Our understanding of the little matter
between Frank Smith and the Senate is
that a man must be in a place before he can
be told to get out.

The Department of Labor has ordered the
deportation of an Indian. Some day
knowledge of American history will be
required of all immigration authorities.

THE REASON.

I cannot sing the old songs
They sang long years ago;
I lack the voice to sing them,
The words I do not know.

THE FINE ART OF MURDER.

Sir: Civilization declines. In days of
when a man was to be poisoned officially
the Government furnished the poison.
LUCRETIA BORGIA.

ABLE.

Once upon a time, the State Department
called interference with a Central American
republic's internal affairs intervention.

READ 'EM, DON'T MEET 'EM.

CORRA HARRIS in the Saturday Evening Post.

THE best authors should be read, not known. Even if a poet has written an epic, one hour's association with him may destroy the most idolatrous reader's illusion of him. Your favorite humorist may turn out to be an ordinary person, dull in the use of the spoken word. Or what you believe to be the greatest living novelist may prove to be a little peevish man whose false teeth do not fit, made intolerant by nervous indigestion or egotism.

An author whom you have admired for his high notes in the purpling shadows of a great poem is almost sure to give vent to some meanly critical views of men, quite contrary to the noble sentiments he bugied in that martial epic, because he was in a divine mood when he wrote it, and the thing merely interprets his mood, not his normal mind, which may be a mean little mind.

TROUBLE IN SMALL PACKAGES.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LITTLE Lithuania has added to the general confusion of Eastern Europe. A coup d'etat by a former president of the country, Gen. Antona Smetona, has overthrown the Government of the republic and substituted a dictatorship. The relations of Lithuania to Poland have been intimate—like that of two cats swung over a clothesline. Russia also has a finger in Lithuania's small pie. German influence is strong at Memel, and extends beyond. There has been talk of a union of Lithuania and Poland under a king—who would, in turn, marry a daughter of Pilsudski, dictator of Poland. This revolution undoubtedly implies a change in the political outlook of this Baltic nation—but in what direction cannot at the moment be told. It may be pro-soviet or anti-soviet, pro-Polish or anti-Polish, or pro-German or anti-German. It might, curiously enough, even be pro-Lithuanian.

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Of Making Many Books

By the Author of
"The Perennial Bachelor"

TOMORROW MORNING. By Anne Parrish. (Harpers.)

It is the distinction of Anne Parrish's novels that do not insult the intelligence of those who have the sense to read them. She writes of the subtle sense that is the mark of a true artist. She writes of the subtle sense that is the mark of a true artist. She writes of the subtle sense that is the mark of a true artist.



ANNE PARRISH

"Tomorrow Morning" can hardly be said to have a plot. Neither does the average life, for very few people are able to shape their lives creatively after a large plan. Life, as commonly lived, is truly "just one thing after another," the first one being birth and the last one a funeral. This fact is often cited as justification for bald chronicles that begin up in the air and end in the same way. The point overlooked is that art, in its finer manifestations, is not concerned with mere chronicles, but with the creation of a pattern out of the jumbled stuff of life. Wherever some livable meaning can be apprehended in terms of beauty. Without such creative patterns for guidance, the whole race would be utterly brutal. It is the accumulation of such patterns that make up any racial culture.

Anne Parrish is not creative. In this higher sense. She writes a chronicle of people whom she seems to have known personally, and they are surprisingly like us. One thing after another happens. People fall in love, get married, have children, gossip, are kindly, are cruel, are foolish, are lovable and ludicrous and pathetic. Then the flow of episodes merely stops. There is a certain little world, and you know no more, in a large way, what it may mean than when you are perplexed by the apparently meaningless affairs of your own neighborhood. The chronicle is made dear to you, however, because it is readily recognizable; it is familiar that is most dear.

But if Anne Parrish is not creative in the sense of architecture that characterizes great works of literature, it can not be said that she is uncreative in her perception

and understanding of details. The outstanding characteristic of her work is its minor poetic quality—a mystic sense of beauty in the innumerable little things that many must feel but do not even mention so strange and vague it is to most of us. Passage after passage glows suddenly with the emergence of that sense, momentarily glorifying the mist in which so many of us grope. Anne Parrish could have been a distinguished lyric poet.

"Tomorrow Morning" is the fragmentary story of a widow and her son, a daughter-in-law and the neighbors. Hope is the theme—the mother's hope; and here it is the sort that is like a Japanese cherry blossom, beautiful but never fruiting; the sort of hope that makes the world go round, perhaps. It is the hope that is based upon the illusion of getting; and no one gets; it can't be done. Everyone gives, whether he will or not; and he gives all that he is.

Perhaps, after all, this is the deeper meaning of Anne Parrish's winsome book—the "creative pattern" of it.

THE CITY WITHOUT JEWS. By Hugo Bettauer. (Bloch Pub. Co., New York.)

A result of writing this novel the author, a Viennese journalist, was killed last year by a young Austrian without a sense of humor. The murderer explained to the authorities that his purpose was to "have German culture" from what he saw as the Jewish menace. He is said to have collapsed when told that his victim was a Gentile. Bettauer's story is crudely told, if the present translation may be accepted as adequate, and the thesis that he argues hardly interests us over here. He undertakes to show what would happen things being as they are, if all Jews were expelled from Vienna; and he represents the Jewish metropolis as rapidly declining into an inept provincialism. At last the Jews are urged to return. It is said that the book has aroused something of a furore in Austria and has sold over a quarter of a million copies in Europe.

OPHNE POLLARD IS ORPHEUM HEADLINER

Tiny Comedienne Shares Honors With Ed Janis and His Dancing Girls.

OPHNE POLLARD, mimic, comedienne and long a comedy star whose character delineations have been a favorite diversion in British music halls, is the particular headliner of the Orpheum's New Year's bill. Miss Pollard starts her fun going with an immigration burlesque framed with an Ellis Island setting, written by Ed Janis and his aids, and follows with a song characterization, a comedy skit and other entertaining bits of foolishness.

EUCARISTIC CONGRESS SEEN IN 8-REEL MOVIE AT ODEON

Fine Motion Picture of Great Religious Gathering Displayed Before Churchmen and Laymen.

A very complete motion picture of the recent Eucharistic Congress, held in Chicago and at Mundelein, Ill., was put on at the Odeon last night before a large crowd of churchmen and churchgoers. Every scene in the event, including the night meetings, is splendidly shown on the screen and there are eight reels of the picture.

Preliminary shots show the start of the papal legate, Cardinal Bonzano, and the other delegates from Rome and from that time until the close of the great gathering every detail of the meeting is faithfully photographed. In a prologue to the picture the Knights of Columbus Club sang a program of special music.

"POP" CONCERT PROGRAM OF HIGH ARTISTIC VALUE

Sunday afternoon's "Pop" concert at the Odeon not only had the necessary popular quality but a high degree of artistic value. Such a number as the Largo from Dvorak's "New World" Symphony is ideal for a program of that character and the rest of the program was of a piece. The Dvorak number was unusually well played.

TOM BASHAW.

The "Cocoanuts" in its last week. The four brothers in "The Cocoanuts," who were on its road to final success at the American last night, bright prospects for selling the play performance—and the American is a big theater.

LOUISE WRIGHT SINGS TITLE ROLE IN "ROSE MARIE."

With Ethel Louisa Wright, a St. Louis girl, in the title role, "Rose Marie," one of the most popular plays of the decade, re-opened last night for a week's entertainment.

Social Items

OF MUCH interest to St. Louis society is the marriage at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, of Miss Christine Wallace Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seabury Crane of Cedarhurst, L. I., and Arthur Chittenden Crunden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne Crunden, of 4429 Westminster place at a reception will follow at Sherry's. The bride party will include Miss Catherine Louise Crunden of St. Louis; Miss Helen Murphy and Miss Walter M. Crunden, brother of the bridegroom; Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Shepley and Harold McK. Blaby, all of St. Louis; Lester Arnold of Chicago; Maynard Iverson and Roger Mellick of New York; and Frank Mauran of Providence. R. L., a nephew of John Lawrence Mauran of St. Louis.

The St. Louis guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Crunden, Miss Crunden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crunden, Mr. and Mrs. Shepley and Mr. and Mrs. Blaby.

Mr. Arthur Crunden and his bride will sail Jan. 5 for a European trip and will be at home the first of March at the Greystone Apartments, Newstead and McPherson avenues.

Miss Isabel Norvell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Norvell of New York, formerly St. Louis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Betty Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morton of Webster Groves. She will remain until next Monday, and will be much feted with informal affairs. Miss Norvell came West with her mother to Chicago, where they visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Knapp, the latter of whom was Miss Lucy Norvell, and Miss Isabel will join her mother there for a brief visit before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are parents of a baby girl, their second child, born five weeks ago.

Invitations were received Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne Crunden for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Louise Crunden, and Festus John Wade Jr., to take place at noon Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Crunden home, 4429 Westminster place. The ceremony will be attended only by members of the family and close friends. A reception for several hundred guests will follow at 5:30 o'clock at the St. Louis Country Club. At home cards are enclosed for May 15 at the Greystone apartments, McPherson and Newstead avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalzell Livingstone of 40 Kingsbury place kept open house yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone will sail Feb. 3 for a Mediterranean cruise. Their daughter, Mrs. Donald Hudson of Mexico City, Mexico, who is spending the winter here, will go to Clinton, Mo., March 1 to visit her sister, Mrs. Norton Schuyler for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden H. Little, who passed the holidays in St. Louis, returned Sunday night to Chicago. Their son, William H. Little Jr., returned to Princeton, N. J., to resume his studies at Princeton University. Miss Marjorie Little will remain in St. Louis for the next month, while her parents visit in California.

Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 4396 Lindell boulevard, and her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Gifford, will depart today for Asheville, N. C., to be gone the remainder of the winter.

Miss Gladys Muckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Muckerman of 4164 West Pine boulevard, who will be maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice Muckerman, to Charles H. Krause, Wednesday morning at the St. Louis Cathedral, will be hostess at a supper, dance this evening at Hotel Chase, following rehearsal for the wedding. The guests will be the members of the bride party and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause. Miss Gladys Muckerman, who is a student at the Brownson School in New York, will depart for the East Jan. 8.

The English-Speaking Union will have a luncheon, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Hotel Statler, at which the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, famous writer and preacher, who during the World War was loaned to England to preach for two years in the City Temple of London. The luncheon is open to all interested and reservations may be made at the office of the St. Louis Chapter of the English-Speaking Union, 1333 Syndicate Trust Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koplar entertained at a dinner dance Thursday night in the Congress Tower. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinholdt, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ford Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waldheim, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Walther, Judge and Mrs. William Killoren, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glaser, Dr. and Mrs. J. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, former Mayor Frederick H. Kreitzmann, John S. Ellis, Emil Strauss, Harry Koplar, Nat Koplar, and Sol Koplar of Tampico, Mexico.

The wedding of Miss Jean Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Levy, of 5915 Lindell boulevard, and Gerald N. Harris of Pittsburg, Pa., will be solemnized this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Catholic Church, Club, Rabbi Louis Witt officiating. A large number of guests, including 40 from out of town, will be present at the wedding and the reception following.

Among the pre-wedding parties

The Week's New Films

By NIE

WITH a story of no importance but one which is bright and amusing Mal St. Clair, who is one of the best of the new school of American movie directors, has made a delightfully entertaining picture out of "The Popular Sin," showing this week at the Ambassador. Mr. St. Clair's direction, with a little slip, as if you can notice it—is perfect and he had a cast to carry out his ideas which was splendidly chosen. The title was probably wished upon him by someone higher up who thought there should be some suggestion of naughtiness to the film, there being none in the picture. The story is a smart one. In a comedy vein of modern scenes and dialogue in Paris and Florence, Victor, Clive Brook, Greta Nissen and Philip Strange are excellent in the roles of scrambled husbands and wives. Victor and Nissen, who are band are in their last week at the Ambassador and the Jazz King has added to his staff of entertainers a tiny St. Louis Negro boy who, yesterday, ran away with the stage and who will go on tour with the outfit when it leaves here next week. Altogether the bill at the Ambassador this week is the best one the new downtown house has had.

The Sorrows of D. W. Griffith.

WITH the rapid advance of directors like St. Clair the screen has seen the failure of some of the old timers to keep abreast of modern screen ways and demands. D. W. Griffith, once known as "The Master" and whose realignment with Famous Players was extensively advertised as marking his return to the screen, has made two pictures for that organization and then left Mr. Zukor and Mr. Lasky flat on the lot. Maybe it was the other way round, rumors varying as to which way happened, although all reports agree the parting was a painful one. We do not recall what Mr. Griffith's first offering for Famous was. His second try, which he brought about the split, was "The Sorrows of Satan," which is at the Missouri this week. This is the film of which great things were expected and the original idea was "The show" it on a big scale at advanced prices. A few weeks in New York proved that it would be better policy to slip it to the customers and advertise it as a "show" which might be willing to pay. The play, made from Marie Corelli's famous story, is a slow moving attempt at a big picture which has a few moments, rather widely scattered, of real interest but which, as a whole, fails to click. Adolphe Menjou, cast as Satan in dress clothes, has almost nothing to do. Claudio Gora, Carol Doreau and Lars Borjesson are up to the mark in their parts but the story, as a screen drama, does not ring true. The attempts to follow the much-discussed German methods of "showing" from unusual angles are just attempts and Mr. Griffith, in this picture at least, has failed to keep step with the times. To the occasional movie goer, "The Sorrows of Satan" may prove a great film but to the hardened fan it is simply not there. The Missouri's stage offering, "Barnyard Follies" is good entertainment.

Show Boat on Wheels.

BATRICK LILLIE, the amusing comedienne, who started a good part of the country laughing with her antics in the first Charlie Revue on the speaking stage a year or so ago, makes her bow as a screen star in "Exit Smiling" at Loew's State this week. If she has not duplicated her stage success before the camera it is not her fault. Miss Lillie is just as funny in her own peculiar way, as she was on the boards but the story will probably not appeal to many who do not know something of the "reel" show touring companies which were once the country playing "East Lynne" and other yellow book dramas in the old days before the stage was taken in hand by the highly commercial managers. For "Exit Smiling," a title which is purely theatrical language, is the story of a crowd of trouper who make the one night stand in a combination baggage and sleeping car playhouse "halls." There are some splendid character parts in the piece all splendidly played but you must know the theater of years ago to really appreciate them. No matter, Loew's also has, in person, Mr. Gene Tunney who is wringing the very ultimate dollar out of his title as heavyweight boxing champion, and the crowd this week will be little interested in the picture. For the proper appreciation of Mr. Tunney we refer you to the sporting pages.

Just About 100 Per Cent.

THE Return of Peter Grimm is an effective and beautiful translation of the stage play of the same name, the sort that sends hardened movie critics into really appreciate them. No matter, Loew's also has, in person, Mr. Gene Tunney who is wringing the very ultimate dollar out of his title as heavyweight boxing champion, and the crowd this week will be little interested in the picture. For the proper appreciation of Mr. Tunney we refer you to the sporting pages.

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Maurice Franklin Gives Fine Performance in Role at the Empress Theater.

For several weeks, now, this reviewer has watched one Maurice Franklin, a more or less leading member of the National Players, go through his paces. Sometimes he has been good and sometimes he has been bad. But he has never been especially bad. But he found a part yesterday at the Empress in "White Cargo," the current exhibit at the Empress, that gave him an opportunity to do one of the most convincing bits of acting seen at the stock company theater in a good many performances.

This "White Cargo" is the play that packed the ticket brokers' offices in New York a few years ago. It was written by Leon Gordon, if that means anything to you. As a contribution to American drama or any other, it isn't. But it remains nevertheless good entertainment handled in the style of a capable playwright.

Leona Powers, as the half-caste girl, did nicely with the part she had. So did Henry Crosby as the Skipper.

New Flag Bill for South Africa.

By the Associated Press.

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Jan. 3.—The Government's bill to provide for a new national flag excluding the Union Jack, will be reintroduced in the House of Assembly, Defense Minister F. H. P. Creswell told the South African Labor party here on the authority of Premier Hertzog. In addition to the suggestion that the new flag include the imperial crown, he said, the Government would consider including the royal standard in the design. The flag bill was withdrawn at the last session after strenuous opposition.

W. E. Gladstone's Daughter Dead.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Drew, 80 years old, daughter of the late William E. Gladstone, died at Hawarden Saturday. She was prominent in political and literary life of the Victorian period, and was secretary to her father and mother until they died.

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LANE BRYANT—SIXTH AND LOCUST STREETS

Barring of Smith and Vare Necessary, Says Senator

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This argument gives no consideration to the fact that under the system now prevailing, a candidate must first be nominated before he can be elected. In a State like Pennsylvania, for instance, a nomination on the Republican ticket is equivalent to an election. The people have no choice except as between the nominees of political parties, and the partisan spirit runs so high that the elector, without any choice within his own

party, votes his ticket straight, even though he holds his nostrils in suffocation while he is so doing.

The Grip of Parties. "Neither is it any answer to say that there is a possibility, by the running of an independent candidate, to put another man in the field, and thus widen the choice of the electors, because that gives no relief to the citizen strongly grounded in his party belief. In order to defeat the candidate guilty of an unconscionable expenditure

of money, he must violate his party traditions, and vote for some one not his choice for the office. In this dilemma he is prone to follow his party, even though he may be disgusted with the nominee and the method by which he obtained the nomination.

"The Senate knows all these facts. It will take judicial notice of all such conditions, and it knows, as every citizen of the country knows, that in Pennsylvania a nomination on the 'Republican' ticket is for all practical purposes an assurance of victory in the election following.

"The same is true of Illinois, but in that case we have the additional evidence that the Republican candidate, while Chairman of a Public Utility Commission, received a large contribution from the owner of public utilities and that this same public utility magnate likewise contributed to the primary campaign of the Democratic nominee. Although in that State there was an independent candidate running for the Senate, every Republican voter knew there was a strong probability that if he voted for the independent candidate he might be so doing bring about the election of the Democratic candidate.

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which, from his viewpoint, would be a greater evil than the election of a man on his ticket whose nomination had been obtained with money.

"It is claimed by Mr. Beck and others that, particularly in Pennsylvania, even the expenditure of \$500,000 was not an excessive amount, because, it is argued, this sum was spent and could well be spent in an educational campaign, and that it would cost a large amount of money, merely for postage, to send campaign literature to all the citizens of the State.

Buying of Votes. "There are two answers to this argument. First, it is not true that this money was used for educational purposes. The most of it, as shown by the evidence taken by the Senate committee, was in reality used to buy votes. It was not in the main, a campaign of deception, of vote-buying and of machine control. The literature sent out was not in a fair sense of the term educational, and never can be any legitimate reason given for the expenditure of this money, and the claim by Mr. Beck that it was educational is unworthy of one having such a high standing before the American people.

"Second, even if we admit the truth of Mr. Beck's statement, there is no excuse for the expenditure of so much money. If we admit for the sake of argument that Mr. Vare spent his money for the purpose of sending to the people of Pennsylvania engraved copies of the Lord's Prayer, that he gave it to the Y. M. C. A. or the Women's Christian Temperance Union, still it is unjustified and indefensible and is contrary to ordinary common justice and decency. The object of the expenditure was to get votes.

"If the political bosses want to educate the people or send them literature, they can do so when no campaign is on, but nobody has ever heard of the Y. M. C. A. or the Women's Christian Temperance Union, still it is unjustified and indefensible and is contrary to ordinary common justice and decency. The object of the expenditure was to get votes.

Such Expenditures Dangerous. "As the Senate has truly said, the expenditure of such huge sums of money is 'contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government.' It is only the rich or those who are willing to mortgage their souls to the rich who can expend this money. What can be said for the poor man who wants to engage in an 'educational' campaign? He is denied the right because he does not have the money himself and is not willing to mortgage his legislative soul to those who have. Must we, therefore, in effect, disqualify him from becoming a candidate by permitting the rich man or the rich man's tool to spend such staggering sums?

Barring Poor Man From Office. "The contention made by Mr. Beck, carried to its logical conclusion, simply means that no poor man can aspire to public office. To keep the public service free and open to all who desire to enter is one of the principal objects in the limitation of the expenditure of money to obtain public office. The Senate would do well to consider its duty if it declared by its action that it would condone an offense of the rich which, in effect, denies the rights of the poor.

"As a matter of fact, everybody knows that huge sums of money never have been and never will be fairly and honestly expended in political campaigns. Either directly or indirectly it will get into the hands of those who will use the political machines by the buying of votes, and thus bring about perversion of the verdict of honest people. The very amount of money spent is, of itself, conclusive evidence of political corruption, and the claim that it is used for educational purpose is a hollow mockery and a sham."

DEMOCRATS AGREE WITH NORRIS' VIEW
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senate Democrats in conference today found themselves in substantial agreement that the credentials of Frank L. Smith, Senator-designate from Illinois, should be referred to a committee for investigation before Smith takes his seat in the Senate.

The conference was called by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the party floor leader. Nearly all of the minority Senators participated. The general view developed was in accord with the purpose of a pending resolution by Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona.

The credentials of election of Senator Nye (Rep.) North Dakota were referred today to the Senate Election Committee, setting a precedent which may be invoked in the case of Smith, if he presents himself on the Governor's appointment as the successor of the late Senator McKelvey.

When Senator Frazier (Rep.) North Dakota, offered Nye's credentials, Chairman Reed of the Senate Campaign Funds Committee moved that the credentials be referred to the elections committee as the proper form in all cases. Reed explained that he had no personal objection to the credentials, but that it was the proper procedure for a standing Senate committee to examine all credentials of Senators to see that they were in proper form. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, offered a substitute motion with the consent of Reed, that referred the credentials to the Elections Committee, but permitted Nye to take the oath.

Senator Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas, warned Senator Reed (Rep.), Pennsylvania, that his efforts were in vain if he thought he could ex-

ercise Southern Senators into accepting Smith and Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania by threatening to investigate the Negro vote in the South.

Caraway read a recent speech in which Reed was quoted as saying that "scarcely more than 5 per cent of the Republicans in the voted, and if Southern Senators at-

tacked Smith, the Republicans would have a lot to tell them." "Corruption means his approval," Caraway declared. "He has defended it wherever it appears. Therefore, if he finds corruption in the South, he should be compelled to defend it."

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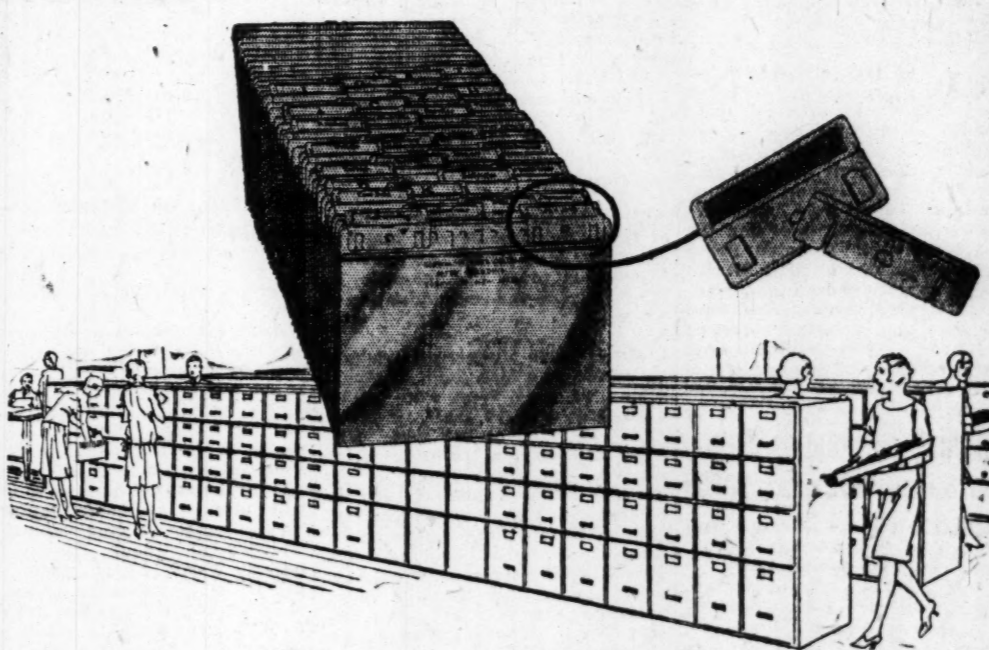
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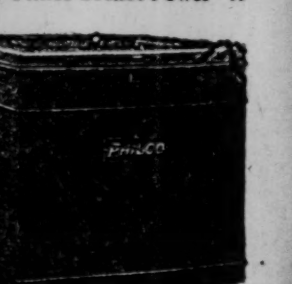
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PART THREE.

**CONGRESS WILL HEAR OF NEW
SOURCE OF HELIUM SUPPLY**
Known Fields in Texas Will Afford
Army and Navy Relief, En-
gineer Says.
By the Associated Press.
PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 3.—
Data on a new source of helium
to supply army and navy aircraft
will be supplied the Government.

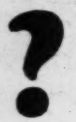
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It became known here with the de-
parture for Washington of C. E.
Earle, naval representative at the
helium plant, the only one of its
kind in the world.
Earle will testify before the
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on the question of building a
new gas pipe line to the Nocona
(Tex.) fields at a cost of approxi-
mately \$750,000, to supplant the
failing supply from the petroli-
um fields. What threatens to be an
acute shortage of helium thus
could be averted, Earle said. E.
P. Hayes, engineer in charge of
the helium plant for the Bureau
of Mines, says Nocona gas tests out
about the same percentage of
helium as that from petrolium fields.

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ing colds—
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HOW MUCH
GASOLINE

Did You "POUR" Into Your
Motor Oil This Morning



You might say "none," but how about the blocks and
blocks that you ran with your engine "choked" or
so? All that time you were actually, although un-
knowingly "pouring" gasoline into your motor oil to
its detriment.

That's Dangerous—

The average oil is so diluted that its lubricating value
is GONE after the first 150 or 200 miles, resulting in
inevitable, but positive wear that may not be notice-
able at once, but surely leads to the repair shop for
new pistons, rings, pins and bearings.



QUAKER MAID MOTOR OIL
MADE STRICTLY PURE 100% PARAFFIN
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Quaker Maid Motor Oil—
Is so manufactured that it throws off the
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Larson.
Patterson Service No. 3, Newstead and
Larson.
St. Louis Avenue Service, St. Louis
and Glasgow.
Henderson Motor Service, 2024 W.
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Pomeroy Filling Station, Plover and Flor-
issant.
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field.
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500,000 MINERS
PLAN NEW FIGHT
WITH OPERATORS

Union Convention Will Be
Held at Indianapolis for
10 Days Starting Jan.
25.

TO AGREE ON NEW
WAGE DEMANDS

Proposition for New Con-
tract Will Be Made to
Operators at Meeting
Feb. 14 in Miami, Fla.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—
America's largest labor union, the
United Mine Workers of America,
500,000 members strong, will hold
its thirtieth constitutional conven-
tion in Tomlinson Hall in this city,
Jan. 25 to Feb. 5. The main task
of the 1600 delegates who will
gather here from all parts of the
United States and Canada will be
to formulate the new wage de-
mands for the 200,000-bituminous
coal miners in the central competi-
tive field embracing Western Penn-
sylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illi-
nois. The present wage contract
will expire on March 31.
The new wage demands agreed
upon at the convention here will
be submitted to the coal operators
by President John L. Lewis at a
conference between the miners
and operators at Miami, Fla., on
Feb. 14. The agreement, if any,
reached there, will be the basic
agreement for the whole coal in-
dustry.

Wage Dispute.
All the districts lying outside
of the central competitive field,
embracing the coal regions of Cen-
tral Pennsylvania, West Virginia,
Michigan, Kentucky, Alabama,
Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Arkan-
sas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado,
Wyoming, Montana and Washing-
ton, will pattern their wage con-
tracts after the one accepted at
Miami.

Costing \$10,000 or more a day,
the constitutional convention will
continue for 10 days or longer, and
will be one of the most harmonious
sessions in the history of the union.
Officials at the international head-
quarters of the union here pre-
dicted.

The present wage contract calls
for \$7.50 for an eight-hour day for
the miner. The miners' officials
pointed out, however, that last
year the working days numbered
only 140 for the whole year.
While miners' officials were retic-
ent about the other business that
will come before the convention
here, it was known that working
conditions would be discussed, that
a report will be submitted on old
age pensions, and perhaps even a
plan for putting the pension into
operation will be drawn up, and
that scores of resolutions of more
or less national interest will be in-
troduced on various subjects and
issues.

Miners in Harmony.
"There is nothing in sight, how-
ever," one International Mine
Workers' official said, "that might
cause dissent among the delegates.
I think the convention will be most
harmonious."
The convention will come closely
on the heels of the announcement
of an overwhelming victory by the
international union in the recent
mine workers' election. John L.
Lewis, it is expected, will have been
officially returned to the presi-
dency by one of the largest majori-
ties in the union's history. Lewis
was elected by John Brophy of
Clearfield, Pa., who represented the
radical element of the union.

The Central Labor Union of In-
dianapolis is arranging the enter-
tainment program for the dele-
gates.

**Lethal in Illinois Coal Fields Ex-
pected in April.**
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—With the ex-
ception of Central and Southern
Illinois mining regions, another
"unusually prosperous" year for
Illinois industry and workers was
predicted today by Reuben D.
Cahn, chief of the Chicago division
of the Illinois Department of La-
bor.

"Conditions in the mining re-
gions," said Cahn, "will probably
be exceptionally good to the end of
the first three months." On April
1, however, present contracts be-
tween coal operators and miners
expire, and it is his opinion that
there will be trouble in the coal
fields when this occurs.

Industries, he said, are opening
the year with operations sustain-
ing the recent high levels. Work-
ers are beginning the New Year
with wages higher than ever be-
fore, and at the same time the cost
of living is going down, he stated.
"Illinois industries, I believe,"
he said, "will continue through the
first quarter at about the present
stage and whatever changes occur
thereafter will probably be grad-
ual."

1017 HOMELESS MEN SLEEP
AT MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

800 Beds Filled and Remainder of
Jobless Wanderers Spend
Night on Floor.
A total of 1017 homeless men
spent last night at the Municipal
Lodging House, 208 North Four-
teenth street, two less than the
number who slept there Thursday
night, which was the largest since
the opening year, 1912.

Lack of employment for un-
skilled laborers is the cause of the
increased registration, Harry H.
Hinton, in charge of the appropria-
tions for the lodgings said. As
there are only 800 beds in the in-
stitution, the remaining men slept
on the floor wrapped in blankets.
Only 45 of the men are employed.
The appropriation fund for the
year has been increased from \$10,
500 to \$13,200.

Misses \$700 Pin After Party.
Mrs. Rose Sclaff, of 4969 Wa-
bada avenue, has asked detectives
to help recover a brooch set with
three large and 32 small diamonds
valued at \$700, which she missed
after a party New Year's eve at
Riverview Club.

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There is one safe dependable treat-
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CHURCHES PRAISE COOLIDGE'S
STAND AGAINST NEW WARSHIPS

Federal Council Expresses Hope
Congress Will Co-operate
Against Additional Cruisers.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A
resolution conveying to President
Coolidge and members of Con-
gress an expression of "whole-
hearted support" of the President's
"opposition to enlarged naval ex-
penditures for the building of ad-
ditional cruisers at this time," has
been made public by the adminis-
trative committee of the Federal
Council of Churches.

The committee declared it be-
lieved "in broadening the appli-
cation of the split and and prin-
ciples of the limitation of arma-
ments formulated at the Washing-
ton conference" and expresses the
hope that Congress will co-operate
with the President "in every pos-
sible way in carrying out this pol-
icy."

Simultaneously, the National
Council for Prevention of War is-
sued a compilation of British and
American light cruiser strength to
show that, while Great Britain, in
1922, was having considerable ad-
vantage over the United States in
the number of vessels, half of those
of the former nation now in exist-
ence will be 15 or more years old
and thus obsolete," whereas
America's cruisers were completed
between 1923 and 1925.

Burglars Take 100 Tuxedo Suits

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Five men
smashed in the door of a downtown
men's furnishing store with padded
bricks, rushed inside, emerged with
100 tuxedos, valued at \$5000, and
escaped in an automobile, all with-
in the space of three minutes.

FOR Stomach
Acid PHILLIPS' Milk
of Magnesia

Instead of soda hereafter take a
little "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia"
in water any time for indigestion or
sour, acid, gassy stomach, and re-
lief will come instantly.
Better Than Soda
For fifty years genuine "Phillips'
Milk of Magnesia" has been pre-
scribed by physicians because it
overcomes three times as much acid
in the stomach as a saturated solu-
tion of bicarbonate of soda, leaving
the stomach sweet and free from all

gases. Besides, it neutralizes acid
fermentations in the bowels and
gently urges this souring waste from
the system without purging. It is
far more pleasant to take than soda.
Try a 25c Bottle
Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-
five cent and fifty cent bottles, any
drug store. "Milk of Magnesia"
has been the U. S. Registered Trade
Mark of The Charles H. Phillips
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SAVE IN THE JANUARY SALES at

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St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

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Fur and Fur-Trimmed Coats Sacrificed

Especially Featured for Tuesday Are Two Remarkable Groups

Youthful
Fur Coats
Formerly Priced to \$185
\$109

The woman or miss who would
like to possess a Fur Coat at a cloth-
coat price should not fail to see
this group of Garland quality Fur
Coats, reduced to \$109.

Some of the furs are pony, calf, car-
cul, gray kid, Northern seal (dyed
coney) and others with fashionable
trims of fox, squirrel, etc., applied in
the most attractive manner.

Fur Salon—Third Floor

Fur-Trimmed
Cloth Coats
Formerly Priced to \$75
\$36⁹⁷

The January Coat buyer naturally ex-
pects to save, but such generous reduc-
tions as these Coats represent are quite
unusual. Choose from nearly two hun-
dred Dress and Topcoats, in the want-
ed styles and fabrics.

All are handsomely fur trimmed, all
are mid-season modes, and the selec-
tion is amply large to please every
taste.

Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes

Coat Salon—Third Floor

**Sacrifice of Our Finest
Frocks and Gowns**
Savings of 50% & More in These Groups
\$23⁹⁷ \$39⁹⁷
Now you may wear that fine Dress you have
coveted. Many of our finest Frocks are in
these groups.
Dress Salon—Second Floor

**Sacrifice of 600 Pairs
Silk Hosiery**
Formerly \$1.45 and \$1.95
2 Pairs \$3
Close-out group of two lines of perfect
full-fashioned Silk Hosiery, with fine hosi-
ery tops. Sizes are broken and shades are
dark.
Main Floor—Sixth St.

Sacrifice of Dresses
In the "Upstairs Bargain Basement"
Regular \$5.95 Frocks of silk
and-wool mixtures, chenille,
moire, satin, etc. Sizes 14 to 44.
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satin, Canton or jersey, in the
wanted styles. Sizes 14 to 48.
\$1⁹⁵ \$5⁹⁵
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Country Club Flour
Pancake Flour
Ideal Breakfast Foods for These Cool Mornings

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QUICK COOK ROLLED OATS

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20-Oz. **9c** Pkg.
Mamma's Pancake Flour, 20-oz. Pkg., 11c

Country Club Quick Cook OATS
2 20-Oz. **15c** Pkg.
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 2 Pkgs., 25c

Pure Maple SYRUP
Country Club—100 per cent pure
Maple syrup from finest Vermont Maple
trees—a new quality in Syrup.
20-oz. can—
35c
Jack Frost Buckwheat Flour—
1-lb. can—
11c

White Cornmeal; 5 lbs. 15c
Rolled Oats; bulk, 3 lbs. 11c
Sweetmeats of the Wheat;
package 16c
Cream of Wheat; pkg. 24c
Oats; Armour's 10c
Quaker Oats; 3 pkgs. 25c
Ralston's Whole Wheat
Food 23c
Postum Cereal, 1-g. pkg., 22c
Instant Postum, 25c and 42c
Swansdown Cake Flour, 32c
Rice Popcorn; 8-oz. pkg., 5c

CORN FLAKES
Country Club—In the large 13-oz.
pkg., 5 ounces more than the
usual 10c package—
10c
Post or Kellogg's; pkg. 10c
Post Bran of Post; pkg. 12c

STUFFED DATES
Very fancy—stuffed with
finest nuts and highly
seasoned. 3-lb. fancy tin—
25c
Pound
49c
Paper Shell Peas, large
tins, 1-lb. 11c

RAISIN BREAD
Country Club—Irish from
Kroger's own every Wed-
nesday; filled with finest
California raisins.
Pound loaf—
9c
Whole Wheat Bread—
Pound loaf—11c

BATHROOM PAPER
Kroger's Big-Giant—An
extra fancy soft texture
show white tissue—none
finer on the market. Large
roll—
3 Rolls 23c
Clifton Toilet Paper—
large roll, 5c

MIXED NUTS
Finest assortment of No.
1 Almonds, Brazil, Fil-
berts, Paper Shell Peas and
Walnuts—New low
price, 1-lb. 20c
Guaranteed new crop Wal-
nuts—1-lb. 22c

STRING BEANS
Clifton—Tender, fresh, taste-
ing green beans—of our
own growing—
No. 2 Can—
10c

PEACHES
Clifton—Fine California fruit in their own
syrup. Lay in a supply at this new low price—
Large **15c** Can

CHOICEST MEATS
PURE LEAF LARD 7 Lbs. \$1
Unrendered or
Fresh Pork Trimmings
PORK CHOPS Rib or
Loin, lb. 32c
Short Ribs of Beef
or Plate Meat, Lb. 17 1/2c
FRANKFURTERS, Per Lb. 26c
Tongue Blood Sausage, Lb. 25c
BOLOGNA, Small, Lb. 22c
Thuringer Cervelat Sausage, Lb. 33c
Smoked Braunschweiger, Lb. 32c

APPLE BUTTER
Country Club—pure and
taste—1-lb. can—35c
Quart Jar
25c
Pars Strained Honey—
Country Club—1-lb. jar, 35c

BUTTER
A delicious, wholesome,
freshly churned Creamery
Butter of unexcelled flavor.
Pound
55c
Land O' Lakes Sweet Cream
Butter—1-lb. 60c

SELECTED EGGS
Avalon—Selected quality
in bulk; a very low price—
Dozen
39c
Country Club—Extra large
selects in carton; doz., 45c

CUT RED BEETS
Avalon—Large, crisp,
fresh-tasting cut Beets;
ready for use; an excep-
tional value—
No. 2 1/2 Can
10c

CORN—TOMATOES
PEAS
Standard pack—every can is guar-
anteed to be of uniformly good
quality and absolutely true to
brand—a typical Kroger value.
3 No. 2 Cans **25c**
Hand-packed Tomatoes—No. 1
can, 7c
Tomato Puree—Avalon—No. 1
can, 7c

FLOUR
Country Club—Unexcelled for general baking
purposes. 98-lb. sack, \$1.97; 24-lb. sack—
99c
Gold Medal or Pillsbury, 24-lb. \$1.13
Royal Patent Flour, 24-lb. sack, \$1.23
Clifton Flour—24 1/2-lb. sack, 89c
Crisco—1-lb. can, 27c; 5-lb. can 75c

FINEST BEANS
Lima—California selected; very
low price, 1-lb. 10c
Navy—Finest Michigan hand pick-
ed; very low price—
3 lbs. for **20c**
Genoa Blue Bone Hard Kid-
ney Beans, 2-lb. 15c
Lima Beans—Country Club, 9-lb.
carton, 10c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP
Tela Nantia—2 bars, 11c
Star Soap—2 bars, 11c
P. & G.—10 bars, 37c
Pearl Soap—2 bars, 11c

IVORY SOAP
Large bar, 15c;
med. bar, 7c

KROGER CHIPS For wash ma-
chine; big pkg. **15c**
Oxydol—1/2-gal. 15c
Santif—1/2-gal. 15c
Colgate's Palmolive—1-lb. 15c
Red Seal Lysol—1-lb. 15c

GRANDMA SOAP
2 Pack-
ages **7c**

WELL-BUILT HOUSES IN ABRAHAM'S TIME

Expedition in Chaldea Uncovers
Brick Dwellings That Were
Occupied for Two Centuries.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Inter-
esting and perhaps important
finds in Ur of the Chaldees,
the home of Abraham, are reported by
the joint expedition in Mesopotamia
of the Museum of the University of
Pennsylvania and the British Museum.

A report just received from C.
Leonard Woolley, director of the
expedition, says that from 30 to
40 examples of the many tablets
found it is believed that literary
material of the first class has been
discovered.

Of the decipherable tablets,
Woolley says:
"Instead of the business docu-
ments, receipts and contracts,
which are commonly found on the
site, these are all of a literary or
scientific character. Some are
mathematical and give lists of
square and cube roots of all the
numbers up to 60; some are
hymns; some record the glorious
foundations of early Kings, impor-
tant for the history and topog-
raphy of the city."

"On one there seems to be men-
tion of an unknown King of Ur,
possibly one of the rulers of the
second dynasty, of which we know
no more than that it existed."

Hundreds of tablets are being
packed in sand preparatory to bak-
ing in a furnace, cleaning and
mending, to render them legible.

Houses Occupied 200 Years.
"There are the houses in which
the tablets were found. These
date just about the time when
Abraham was living at Ur. They
were first put up about 2100
B. C. and were inhabited, with
various minor rebuildings and re-
pairs, for some 200 years. What
strikes one at once is the high
degree of comfort and even luxury
to which the ruins bear witness.

Two-story buildings solidly con-
structed in burnt brick (some of
the walls today stand 15 and 20
feet high), they were almost ex-
actly like the best houses of mod-
ern Baghdad.

"There was a central court with
a wooden gallery running round it
on which the upper rooms opened.
The family lived above. On the
ground floor were the reception
room and the domestic offices,
kitchens and servants' quarters.

The rooms were lofty. In one case
the brick staircase is preserved up
to 10 feet and was originally car-
ried up higher in wood, so that the
ground floor rooms must have
been 12 or 13 feet high.

"Although all traces of decoration
have gone and we have only the
bare walls, with occasionally a
little mud plastering and white-
wash, yet we can scarcely be
wrong in supposing that the fur-
nishing matched the excellence of
the construction.

Discovery of Private Homes.
"It is the first time that private
houses of the period have been
discovered, and the discovery
changes altogether our ideas of
how men lived then. We have a
number of separate dwellings,
forming blocks divided by rather
narrow streets, the large houses of
wealthy citizens cheek by jowl
with the four or five roomed
homes of their poorer neighbors.

It is easy to recognize the ruined
foundations of the houses, the
courts and chambers and to un-
derstand the surroundings of the
men who once inhabited them and
pored over the tables of cube roots.

"Only one room, a long, narrow
chamber, puzzled us at first. It
was a common custom to bury the
dead under the houses in which
they lived; and often beneath the
pavement were found clay coffins
or vaulted brick tombs containing
offerings, food for the journey to
the next world, and perhaps the
silver seal of the house owner.

Shrine to Children's Deity.
"But this room was distin-
guished by having a niche in the
end wall and in front of the niche
a raised block of brickwork like
an altar. All round this, under
the pavement, there lay thick to-
gether nearly 30 bowls containing
the bones of little children. There
was no Moloch in the Sum-
merian religion of Abraham's
time, a sentiment more in-
timidating to human than the
texts would lead us to suppose."

Kills 2 Children and Self With Gas.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—
Arthur Christrom, 32 years old, a
painting contractor and a former
army aviator, committed suicide
and simultaneously took the lives of
his two children by gas at his home
in Altadena, a suburb, police an-
nounced.

Officers were summoned
by Mrs. Christrom when she dis-
covered the bodies. Mrs. Christrom
found her husband and the chil-
dren, Arthur Jr., 4 years old, and
Marion, 18 months, in a closet, an
automobile inner tube having been
used to pipe the gas from a nearby
connection. Police think that an
injury 10 years ago, when he made
an unsuccessful parachute drop,
may have affected Christrom's mind.

BLUE LAWS BECOME ISSUE IN THREE NEW JERSEY TOWNS

Dunnellen Theater Man Arrested;
Movie Manager in Red Bank
Gives Free Show.

By the Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—The
campaign against New Jersey's
blue laws has spread to three cities.
In Red Bank the proprietor of a
motion picture house evaded the
law by giving a free show, while
in Dunnellen a theater proprietor
and his employees were held under
bail for violation of the vice and
immorality act of 1854. In Irving-
ton, where the fight started several
weeks ago, Sunday movies were
shown, but blue law forces let it
be known that their crusade was
not yet over.

George W. Hosford, proprietor of
Hosford's Theater in Dunnellen,
was held under \$100 bail and his
cashier-wife, Made, and Carl
Knitt, projection machine operator,
placed under bail of \$50 each.
Hosford's show was stopped and
the money refunded to the custom-
ers by order of Police Chief Mo-
han.

A crowd of 600 persons, some of
whom had purchased tickets, had
gathered about the Carlton Thea-
ter in Red Bank where police were
drawn in double rank to prevent
violation of the Sunday laws. M.
H. Jacks, the manager, drew from
his pocket copies of both borough
and State laws and announced that
neither forbade free shows. He re-
funded the money on tickets al-
ready bought, threw open the doors
and the crowd filed in.

CONFESSED SLAYER SILENTLY VIEWS COMPANION'S BODY

George Dennis, Who Killed Carlin-
ville Policeman, Refuses to
Discuss Friend's Drowning.

By the Associated Press.
CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 3.—
Sight of the body of his Negro com-
panion, found 50 feet below the
city dam at Gillespie, yesterday
produced only silence in George
Dennis, confessed slayer of Police-
man George Staats.

Identification was made certain
by a chief of police and a railroad
special agent, who accosted the two
on the night of Nov. 17, when the
right policeman was shot. There
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THE ROAD OF TRAVEL LUXURY

BRITISH AIR MINISTER IN
same flight to India.
By the Associated Press.
RASHEA, Iraq, Jan. 2.—Sir
Ludlow Hoare, British Air Minister,
and Lady Hoare, who left Croydon
island, a week ago in the air
Hercules on a flight to India
arrived at Basra from Baghdad
yesterday morning.
After a brief rest they
boarded the plane and started
for Basra, Persia.

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BRITISH AIR MINISTER IN IRAK
 Samuel Hoare and Wife Return Home After Flight to India.
 LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, and his wife, who left London a week ago in the air liner Hercules on a flight to India, arrived at Basra from Bagdad this morning.
 After a brief rest they again boarded the plane and started for Basra, Persia.

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FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY DENIES TRUST PRACTICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Denial that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation is or ever has been a combination in restraint of trade was made in a final brief filed today with the Federal Trade Commission. In answer to charges that the motion picture producers were engaged in unfair trade practices, Oral argument will be heard Jan. 26.

The brief was filed on behalf of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, New England Theaters, Inc., Southern Enterprises, Inc., Adolf Zukor, and Jesse L. Lasky. "All this talk about conspiracy is mere atmospheric fiction," said the brief.

The three original producing companies of the corporation never were in competition, it was declared, but were part of a single venture. Denial was made that the entry of the corporation into the field of exhibition was part of any conspiracy in restraint of trade, and it was asserted that the corporation's ownership of theaters was lawful and had not destroyed competitors.

MARY HAY NOT YET DIVORCED FROM RICHARD BARTHELMLESS

Expected Paris Decree Feb. 15; Premature Report of Their Final Separation Explained.

CANES, France, Jan. 3.—Mary Hay, motion picture actress, dancing at the Casino here said today she did not expect to obtain a divorce from Richard Barthelmess until about Feb. 15. Premature reports of their divorce were caused by that part of the divorce procedure in France known as "the attempt at reconciliation," in which both Miss Hay and Barthelmess agreed to part.

"My husband is one of my best friends," said Miss Hay.

CHARGES FORMER GOODYEAR PRESIDENT MISUSED FUNDS

Defendant in Stockholders' Suit Says Frank A. Seiberling Drew \$11,610,000 for Himself.

AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—Frank A. Seiberling, former president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., was charged with causing the financial plight of the company in 1921 by mismanagement and misuse of funds, in an answer filed today by John Sherwin, Cleveland defendant in the suit of the Tomlinson stockholders to regain control of the firm. The answer asserts Seiberling used millions of company funds for his personal and private uses.

Over the nine-year period from 1912 to 1920 inclusive, Seiberling, who is still one of the Goodyear common stock voting trustees and also president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., used a total of \$11,610,000 of corporate funds, it is alleged. According to Sherwin these sums were used without authority of Goodyear directors and a portion was obtained by checks drawn in Goodyear's name and on its bank account by Seiberling as president and cashed by him. Use of the money was secreted from the knowledge of stockholders and creditors by repaying the sums each year prior to the annual audit, it is said.

The sum so used in 1912 is said to have been \$150,000 and each year thereafter shows increasing amount until the \$3,340,000 figure of 1920 is set forth. Sherwin charges that at the date of the 1920 audit Seiberling was unable, even temporarily, to restore the Goodyear funds he had used and the balance sheet of that date disclosed an indebtedness by him to Goodyear in the amount of \$3,700,000.

The suit is one of a series growing out of the 1921 reorganization of the company, all of which aim at overturning present control.

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The American fleet are in good repair, but the condition of vessels of lesser importance, in some cases, has necessitated a reduction of their speed from 20 to as low as 12 knots an hour.

Testimony to this effect was given before the House Committee considering the naval appropriations bill, disclosing that, while in times of peace, the unimproved condition of the vessels does not seriously affect their work, an emergency might result in a congestion at shipyards.

BULLET STOPS CELEBRATION OF MARRIED MEN AND GIRLS

Benton, Ill. Resident Shot After Attack on Auto Near Bootlegging Resort.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BENTON, Ill., Jan. 3.—Charles Burke of Benton is near death today with a bullet in his lungs, following a New Year's celebration near Logan late Saturday night, in which three married men and three girls were involved, according to a story told by Mrs. Burke today. The shooting occurred on a highway near Logan after a visit to the bootlegging resort. Murke, Henry Lane and Ullis Akin, the married men, were with Lena and Lillie Rone, sisters, and Coleen Spain. Mrs. Burke said Cecil Jackson and Carl Wells are alleged to have stopped Burke's car and begun firing. It is said Jackson and Wells had appointments with the girls.

COMMITTEE DEFERS TO COOLIDGE ON CRUISERS

Appropriations Report Says It Is Unwise to Disregard Advice to Delay Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Proposing a cut of \$1,550,000 in the fund for cruising activities of the United States fleet, but otherwise providing for maintenance of the Navy about as it is now, the annual Navy Department appropriation bill was reported to the House today by its appropriations committee.

It carries a total of \$314,552,680 for all branches of the Navy for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, a decrease of \$3,354,895 compared with current funds and \$150,970 below budget recommendations.

The committee refused to accept the budget proposal for a reduction of 120 men in the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps, as provided for continuation of its present strength of 18,000 enlisted men, 1920 commissioned officers, and 155 warrant officers.

Provision is made for continuing naval enlisted strength at \$2,500 and the officer strength at \$710.

The allotment for cruising is cut from \$12,950,000 to \$12,000,000. Rear Admiral Charles Morris told the committee during hearings on the measure that this cut probably would "amount to a reduction of about 8 per cent in the steaming radius of the United States fleet."

The measure was drafted, the committee report asserted, with a view to providing for operation and maintenance of the airplane carriers, Saratoga and Lexington, and a new submarine, all to be launched during the year. It also said the air service appropriation of \$19,290,000, plus a contract authorization of \$5,000,000, was designed to carry out the five-year building program approved by Congress last winter.

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UPHOLDS TAX APPEALS BOARD

Court in District of Columbia Rules It Has Right of Review.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The District of Columbia Court of Appeals today upheld the right of the Board of Tax Appeals to review the findings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in cases involving tax deficiencies. Commissioner Blair challenged the right of the board to compel him to answer questions touching on the evidence and data on which he based a finding against the Cesterlain Machinery Co. of Cincinnati. He held the board would compel him to disclose records he is of fire in violation of the law. The Court held Congress did not intend to close the door to judicial inspection of tax records in the custody of the commissioner.

JEFFERSON CITY TRIBUNE SOLD

E. H. Winter, Candidate for Speaker of House, Buys Newspaper.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—Edward H. Winter of Warrenton, Mo., speaker pro-tem of the House of Representatives in the 1925 Legislature, and a leading candidate for Speaker of the House in the coming session of the General Assembly, announced today he has purchased the Jefferson City Tribune. Winter also announced he had sold his newspaper, The Banner, at Warrenton, which he owned and edited for 21 years. The deals were negotiated by Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon, Mo., newspaper broker, and publisher of the Sturgeon Leader.

The Tribune, one of the two afternoon papers here, has been owned and operated for several years by John P. Koester and L. H. Luetkewitte. Luetkewitte was editor.

GOODYEAR WINS TAX SUITS

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Ohio won in the Supreme Court today its long fight over the Federal stamp tax imposed in 1921 and 1922 on the sale of its stock.

Prior to April, 1927, the company's stock had a par value of

\$100 a share, and in that month it was converted into stock with a par value of \$1. The company contended that the transfer tax should be based on a value of \$1 a share, but the Government collected a tax on the basis of \$100 a share. The Court of Claims decided against the company.

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RAILWAY RECORDS OF 1926

The performance of the railroads in 1926 was notable for its adequacy, its efficiency and its economy—three qualities of utmost importance in railway service.

To provide adequate transportation is the chief obligation resting upon the railroads. The inadequacy of transportation is a brake, its adequacy an accelerator, upon all business. Last year the railroads were called upon to handle an average of more than one million loaded freight cars a week. Under the stress of these unprecedented requirements, however, the railroads functioned smoothly and effectively. With comparatively few exceptions, cars were available at the time and place they were needed and locomotives were ready to move them without delay. Adequate service by the railroads enabled business in general to reach new high levels of activity.

The efficiency and economy with which the railroads operated in 1926 are shown by the improvement in virtually all factors which measure these qualities. Freight trains were longer and heavier and were moved at greater speed. It took less fuel to perform each ton mile of freight service and each car mile of passenger service. Despite the tendency of rates to decline and of taxes to increase, net earnings actually advanced.

The present condition of railway earnings, however, is an indication of railway prosperity only in comparison with the unprosperous condition of the years preceding. The net return realized by the railroads in 1926 was exceedingly modest, especially when considered in the light of the volume of traffic handled, of the good service which the railroads performed and of the better earnings realized in many other lines of business.

The railroads in 1926 made further improvements and extensions of their facilities. In the seven years up to and including 1926 they spent for such purposes, in round figures, \$5,200,000, which was equivalent to approximately 28 per cent of the total investment in railway property prior to that time. The investment made in the last seven years—made in good faith and in hope of a future reasonable reward—were of great assistance in enabling the railroads to attain the adequacy, efficiency and economy which characterized their operations last year.

The Illinois Central System is proud to have played its full part in the transportation achievements of 1926. It is the aim of every officer and employee to give the system's patrons the best service that is possible to perform. As we face the New Year, the most appropriate thing we can do is to re-dedicate the Illinois Central System to that task.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
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REID AND NELSON, CHICAGANS, GAIN HONORS IN FARRELL AND FURMAN LOCAL STARS IN MEET

C. A. C. Gains 2 to 1 Victory Over All-Star Local Team in Hockey Match—50,000 See Events.

Despite adverse weather conditions, the second annual "Silver Skates" Carnival held at Grand Basin, Forest Park, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Western Amateur Athletic Union, was a complete success. The varied program furnished sufficient thrills to please a crowd, which officials estimated at 50,000. A fiercely fought hockey game between a local all-star team and the Chicago A. C. proved one of the features.

The racing events were marked by the performance of Eddie Reid and Harry Nelson, representing the Mid-West Athletic Club of Chicago, and of Bob Farrell and Harry Furman of St. Louis. Furman was awarded the high point trophy for the St. Louis district. Miss Ruth Knoblock won a similar trophy in the women's division. Nelson, with 11 points, took the Southwest district trophy. Reid being next with 10.

Poor ice conditions slowed the hockey game considerably and hindered the passing of both teams. The visitors, however, plainly showed the signs of more extensive training and managed to keep the puck in enemy territory throughout most of the two periods. The St. Louis team drew first blood. Sanford, local wing, sinking a long, fast, and well-directed shot early in the opening period. Chicago retaliated by storming the St. Louis goal soon after play was resumed but five men became entangled in a scrum at the goal while a St. Louis defense man snatched the puck out of danger. A few minutes later, Whittier of Chicago tied the score with a short shot. Play in the final period was a bit faster. Clark and Garvin of the Windy City team each accounting for a goal to give the visitors a 3-1 victory.

Furman Gets Cup. All things considered, the play of the hurriedly gathered St. Louis team was exceptional. Lombberger and Sanford featuring the offensive. Lombberger, a local star, who Joe Forshaw, co-promoter of the carnival, pronounced the equal of any he has seen in his career. Lombberger is a former senior player of Wisconsin.

The opening event involved the city title for a distance of one mile. Harry Lang took the first heat, the veteran skater, in 1:10. Lombberger, without effort, Harry Furman, however, slipped several seconds from Lang's time in the second heat, covering the distance in 1:10. Lombberger, who was awarded the cup, Farrell, who later distinguished himself, dropped out early in this race.

The two Chicago stars, Reid and Nelson, made their first appearance in the 25-yard race for the Southwest championship. Nelson finished strong and won in 15.9 seconds. W. A. Tanner of the Winter Garden tripped not far from the finish line but managed to slide gracefully to second place with Ted Young, also of the Winter Garden, third. Some discussion followed as to Tanner's finish, but the judges decided the slide was perfectly legitimate.

Farrell Defeats Furman. The most interesting race was the two-mile city title event, won by Bob Farrell, 7-year-old star, in 8 minutes, 13 seconds. The large starting field rapidly dwindled until in the last few laps Farrell and Harry Furman were neck and neck. Furman, however, slipped several seconds from Farrell's time in the second heat, covering the distance in 1:10. Lombberger, who was awarded the cup, Farrell, who later distinguished himself, dropped out early in this race.

Neither Furman or Farrell, however, was able to place in the one-mile open soon after the two Chicago boys winning handsly. Reid finishing first and Nelson second. Reid and Nelson finished in the same order in the two-mile open with Farrell third. Reid covered the distance in 7 minutes 25 seconds.

The men's 250-yard race, carrying the city title, was won by Adelphi Furman.

City 2-Mile Champion



BOB FARRELL.

BLIND CAPTAIN AND ONE-LEGGED MAJOR FIGHT TO A DRAW

BRIGHTON, England, Jan. 2.—A blind captain, boxing a one-legged major, both wounded in the war, was the feature of a ring contest here for the benefit of the Royal Sussex County hospital. The event was a draw.

Though he is an all-round sportsman, swimmer, diver, and enthusiastic follower of the heagles, this was Capt. Gerald Lowry's first public appearance as a boxer.

Explaining after the match how it was possible to keep track of his opponent of where his opponent was going to hit him, the Captain said: "A man blinded as I was, straight off and not by gradual disease, can develop a sixth sense. I can feel the bell and I can hear, partly acute sensitivity to sensations of touch. My opponent must breathe and that tells me where he is and helps me to guess what he is thinking about as he moves. And when it comes to fighting, I am not handicapped at all. With my superior sense of touch I believe I can have the best of him."

His opponent was Maj. Mickie Leahy, who lost his leg at Mons.

promoters, expressed satisfaction with the result.

The Summaries

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CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEN TWO MILES. Reid (Chicago) 7:25. Nelson (Chicago) 7:26. Farrell (St. Louis) 7:27. Furman (St. Louis) 7:28. Young (Winter Garden) 7:29. Tanner (Winter Garden) 7:30. Lang (St. Louis) 7:31.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEN 250 YARDS. Furman (St. Louis) 1:10. Reid (Chicago) 1:11. Nelson (Chicago) 1:12. Young (Winter Garden) 1:13. Tanner (Winter Garden) 1:14. Lang (St. Louis) 1:15. Farrell (St. Louis) 1:16.

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Hagenlacher and Hoppe Play for Title This Week

Championship 18.2 Match of 1500 Points to Be Started Wednesday.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The indoor athletic season of the metropolis will leap into high gear this week with a world's championship billiard match, the year's first major track meet, and a fisty conflict featuring the junior lightweight champion.

First of the big events to claim the interest of fandom will be the veteran Willie Hoppe's attempt to regain the 18.2 ballkine diadem tilted from him two years ago by Jake Schaefer of Chicago. Hoppe, who has drawn an aggressive and rugged foe in Phil McGraw of Detroit as a challenger, and the outcome of the match will be viewed with interest as indicating Morgan's interest as a potential lightweight challenger. They will go 10 rounds, unless the route is abbreviated by a knockout.

The starting gun for the gallop over the boards will bark at the 19th Infantry Armory in Brooklyn, where stars of the track are turned up in a variety of races. A 100-yard race for the title of the 19th Infantry Armory in Brooklyn, where stars of the track are turned up in a variety of races. A 100-yard race for the title of the 19th Infantry Armory in Brooklyn, where stars of the track are turned up in a variety of races.

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Joe Choynski Tells Of His Battle With Godfrey, Boston Negro

Rival Called Him Vile Name in 19th Round and Was Knocked Out for His Trouble—Seconds Jackson in His Contest With Slavin.

THE DAYS OF FINISH FIGHTS. By Joseph B. Choynski. CHAPTER XI.

IG, bull-necked, iron-jawed fellows jostled each other for the chance. Night after night a fresh victim was led in and carried out. Some were tough. I recall particularly one Mike Boden, a Canuck. At first it seemed as though he might give me a fight, but in the second round he suddenly jumped out of the ring.

Another tough fellow of that day, Bob Ferguson, lasted three rounds.

Boden came back later at Tatler's for another try for the \$100, took a punching for nearly three rounds and again ran out of the ring.

One night I met a big colored fellow, "Pluch" Douglas at the Triangle Club, Chicago. In the first round I jolted "Pluch" to the floor. The referee counted slow, and I went up to fight him again.

"Pluch" was going to fight me more."

The big Negro opened his eyes, raised up on one elbow and replied, "Fah! I suttinly is—but not tonight."

"Parson" Davies then matched me with George Godfrey, the Boston Negro. Godfrey had lasted 19 rounds with Peter Jackson, then he was knocked out.

From the moment of meeting the loof bantam now appearing before the public, and recalling the brilliancy of his work against Chick Suggs, it is almost certain he will be at his best with the title at stake.

Godfrey has been fighting away over the bantam limit and it is a question whether he can get down to weight and still be at his best.

When Rosey won the bantam title from Eddie Cannonball Martin last March he was one pound under the required weight. He was a pale, sickly-looking athlete that night and many thought he would not last the distance. Rosey surprised everybody by putting up a wonderful fight.

Rosenberg has posted \$2500 to make the weight and it is a sure thing that Godfrey will be on the scales and moves the beam.

AT NEW ORLEANS. First race—\$1000 claiming, 3-year-olds. Second race—\$1000 claiming, 3-year-olds. Third race—\$1000 claiming, 3-year-olds.

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REPORT OF ARMY APPOINTMENTS FOR STARS "PREMATURE".

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Athletic authorities at West Point yesterday characterized as "decidedly premature and ridiculous" a report that Morton Kaer of Southern California, "Wild Bill" Kelly of Montana, Jim Underhill of St. Mary's College and other outstanding stars of the 1926 football campaign had won appointments to the military academy.

Ma. Tenthorne, head of the athletic department, explained that appointments would not be made for seven months and that there was no indication the players mentioned would pass the entrance examinations.

Golf Handicap Ruling. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In playoffs of the U. S. Open, the U. S. Golf Association today announced a ruling to that effect, classifying a situation which has troubled tournament officials the country over.

Denver Men Roll 1518 for New Mark in Doubles Event

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—Two men rolling with the public service league team at a local bowling alley yesterday piled up a total score of 1518 in two-man prize competition. They claimed a record.

Record books show that the high two-man score at the A. B. C. meet in Chicago in 1925 was 1318 and the year before 1280.

The two-man scores were: Roy Johnson—233 225 243—701. George Skeen—232 239 290—801.

Tommy Armour Victor in Beach Open Golf Event—Mac Smith Second.

By the Associated Press. LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 3.—The "big guns" of the golf world, professional and amateur, having found their range as a result of play in the Long Beach \$2000 tournament, turned their eyes today toward the Los Angeles \$10,000 open, starting on Friday.

Tommy Armour, professional of the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., victor in the Long Beach event, which he collected \$750, turned toward Los Angeles. He is a former British amateur champion with the most brilliant and consistent playing of the field of golfers in the championship.

Armour emerged from the 54-hole rounds with a gross card of 83. His net was 69-71-67, the best breaking par by four strokes.

MacDonald Smith of Great Neck, N. Y., showed his best card in a championship flight yesterday, finishing the three-day test with a net of 72-70-69.

Smith, who now claims New York as his home, tied with Al Walter of Grand Rapids, Mich., with a net of 72-70-69.

Next came Joe Turney of New York, N. Y., and Dick Linar of New York, N. Y., each showing 73.

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NEW YORK WON'T PAY \$40 AN EMPTY PLATE

Night Club Saloons Languish and Close Up at New Year's Eve Repudiation.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A decrease in the supply of "suckers" in night clubs was noted by the New York World today. It says the clubs, at their best, are no more than poor substitutes for the old-time saloon back rooms and, at their worst, hangouts for white collar thieves.

The ever-increasing prices, the newspaper says, are only camouflage for dwindling patronage. The better class of citizen, it says, declines to be further gauged by an educated group of money developers such as this city has developed.

Poor food, worse liquor and cheap entertainment, says the World, are offered for the boys from the Bronx or Brooklyn, or from Yale, Harvard and Princeton, or for the male or female spender, fall guy, easy mark, or whatever you want to call it.

On New Year's eve, the World says, the clubs with cover charges as high as \$40 an empty plate, synthetic liquor at \$20 a quart, and not fit to drink—and water at \$2 a pitcher, get the stage for the greatest clean-up in Broadway's history.

But, according to the World, the "clean-up" failed to materialize. By 3 o'clock, when gayety was supposed to be at its height, many of the clubs were already dark. While reservations were heavy, it was only the spendthrift and the "elderly playboy" with money to squander, who remained, says the World.

Night club prices quoted by the World follow: Half pint of ginger ale, \$1; 10 ordinary brand cigarettes in special package, \$1; four small roses arranged as a boutonniere, \$4.50; rhine wine with bicarbonate of soda, known as champagne, \$2.50 a quart; two orders of potatoes, \$3.50; two orders of celery and olives, \$2.20; two bread and butter, \$2; two coffees, \$2, and one quart of liquor, \$20.

National Bank Call Issued.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, Dec. 31.

122 WOMEN TO TAKE SEATS IN 34 STATE LEGISLATURES

Total Is Reduced by 8 Since Last Election; Connecticut Leads Country With 16.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Fewer women will sit in the Legislatures of the States this winter than in the last two preceding years, but the number will be substantially more than 100. A survey made by the National League of Women Voters discloses that 122 women have been elected to the Legislatures of 34 States, 11 of whom will take seats in the Senates. In 1925 and 1926 approximately 130 women were elected.

The Republican party, with 86 women legislators, outnumbers more than two to one the Democrats who elected 31. Three have no party designation; one is a non-partisan and one an independent. Connecticut leads all other States with 16 women in its 1927 law-making body. Wyoming, the first State to grant suffrage to women, and the first to install a woman as Governor, will have but one woman legislator.

The East has led the West in electing women to office. Six Eastern and two Middle Western Legislatures will have five or more women among their membership. They are Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Illinois and Ohio.

EXONERATED OF KILLING

Police Chauffeur Shot Negro When Trying to Stop Fight.

A Coroner's verdict of justifiable homicide was returned today in the killing Saturday night of Word Grinder, 25 years old, Negro, of 1200 North Thirtieth street, by Louis B. Puckett, 1244 Mullany street, a police chauffeur.

Puckett's report and the reports of other investigating officers were read to the jury. The evidence showed that Puckett had gone to 1525 Carr street to stop a fight among a number of Negroes there at the request of the landlord who appealed to him as he walked by the house with his wife and daughter. When he reached the scene of the melee several Negroes rushed at him. He fired several shots at them and one struck Grinder in the abdomen.

Fascist Propaganda Launched.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The "Editorial Library" founded by Premier Mussolini as the central organ of Fascist intellectual propaganda, was launched today by Secretary-General Turati in the presence of leading thinkers, writers and publicists of the Fascist regime. The library, intended to co-ordinate and strengthen Fascist cultural activities, will publish pamphlets and books setting forth important developments of Fascism.

HOW U. S. NAVY CHECKED ON U-BOATS

Compass Stations Picked Up Radio Gossip of Submarines and Warned Transports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The radio gossiping of German submarines and their jibbing of French radio stations had a positive result in helping the American navy carry on the American Expeditionary Force across the Atlantic without the loss of a man during the World War.

The story of the part the enemy radio played in this undertaking was told by Rear Admiral John Halligan Jr. during recent hearings on the Navy Department appropriation bill, reported to day to the House.

His story follows: "It has caused a great deal of wonder and I have heard many people ask how it was that our transports were not torpedoed, whereas other classes of vessels were torpedoed in the Atlantic, and some of our empty ships westbound were torpedoed, in no case was a transport carrying troops successfully attacked by a submarine.

"During the war the Allies built and established radio compass stations on the south coast of Ireland, the coast of England and the west coast of France. The German submarines used their radio very freely, not knowing that the compasses existed. They talked to each other and talked to German stations and they even poked fun at the French stations, called up the French radio stations and joshed them.

"Checking on U-Boats.

"Every time a submarine used its radio its position was cut in from these radio compass stations on shore. Its position was plotted on a chart in the operations room of our headquarters in Brest. Each message gave the submarine's call letter, so that we were able to plot successive positions of the same submarine.

"After studying their movements for some time, we discovered that they operated in a rectangle, extending approximately 400 miles off shore but leaving a gap of about 100 miles south of them between the bottom of the rectangle and the coast of Spain, and also a gap to the eastward near the coast of France. They apparently had selected the crossing of trade routes in the Bay of Biscay, the east and westbound routes to the coast of France and the north and southbound routes to Gibraltar and the Azores.

"We never got them outside of that rectangle except on routes to the Azores or coming to and from the Mediterranean.

Three Possible Routes.

"Our methods was to meet the convoys 500 miles off-shore with our destroyers. The destroyers, before leaving Brest, were given three routes, A, B and C, A being the best route. That generally was to the southward of this rectangle. Then up to the northward would be B and C through the rectangle.

"Our destroyers flashed the word 'contact' as soon as they got the convoy and thereafter we controlled their movements from Brest.

"If this southern route, which they generally used, remained clear of submarines, we had no further communication with them until they got to port. But if a submarine appeared threatening that route on the way to the Azores, or the route to the Mediterranean, we would simply tell them to use route B or C."

U. S. TO CHILE HIGHWAY PLAN

Arizona Senator Seeks Coolidge's Support for Project.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A great highway connecting all American republics, starting at Detroit, and running through Central and South America to Argentina and Chile, was discussed at a conference at the White House today between Senator Cameron of Arizona and President Coolidge. Senator Cameron was trying to enlist the President's support for a bill he has drawn up on the subject.

The road would be named the Pan-American People's Great Highway. The Cameron bill would not call for any appropriation, but would require the President to appoint a commission to co-operate with the Central and South American republics for the fulfillment of the plan. Senator Cameron said one-tenth of the highway already is in operation through existing roads, and that what remains to be done is the linking together of existing highways in the various republics.

WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND DIES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Christine Wesselmann, 39 years old, of Aviston, died in a hospital at Breese yesterday morning, after being shot in the head by her demented husband, Theodore, one week ago. Thursday Mrs. Wesselmann became the mother of a boy, who is in good health, and is expected to live.

Theodore Wesselmann, who has been known as mentally deficient, but never violent, said that he shot his wife while she was in bed. He is held in jail at Carlyle.

100 Sacks of Christmas Mail Burn.

By the Associated Press.

POMONA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Fire in a mail storage car of a Santa Fe train on the way from Chicago to Los Angeles, destroyed approximately 100 packages of United States mail. The majority of the destroyed packages contained delayed Christmas gifts. The fire is thought to have started by the overturning of an oil lantern in the car.

NEW CONGREGATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Giddings Memorial Presbyterian Church Named for Pioneer Missionary of That Sect.

Giddings Memorial Presbyterian Church held its first meeting yesterday following morning services in the old First Presbyterian Church at Sarah street and Washington boulevard, beneath which is a vault where the Rev. Salmon P. Giddings, whose name the new church takes, was buried in 1828 at the close of his career as organizer of that church and the first presbytery west of the Mississippi River.

In 1815 the Rev. Dr. Giddings, who had been educated in Williams College and Andover Seminary, was sent into the West by the Missionary Society of Connecticut. As he traveled westward, a history states:

"The people were kind and hospitable, fed his horse and made him welcome on his journey. He slept in their log cabins, partook of the plain fare, prayed with their families and talked with their children as they gathered around him. It is said he assumed no consequential airs, made no show of ministerial dignity and exacted no personal attention."

It was April of the following year, 1816, when he reached St. Louis, a frontier town. His duties here included visits as far westward as St. Charles, and in one of his letters, which have been preserved, he related:

"I find it an arduous task to travel where there is often nothing but a narrow path for one horse and am obliged frequently for miles to watch every minute that I may shun the limbs of trees, that I may avoid having my hat knocked off.

"There are not more than one out of five of the inhabitants of this country who can read."

The history, written by J. J. Parks, former ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church and a leader in the new congregation, states that the pioneer minister was brought westward by the "Macedonian call" of Protestants here who were without the services of their church. One of these was Stephen Hempstead, first to sign the roster of the church when it was formed on Nov. 15, 1817.

Its first service was held in 1825 for \$800, and was described by Hempstead as "the finest and best built in the West." The missionary was pastor. Through his efforts 17 other churches were organized in Missouri and Illinois.



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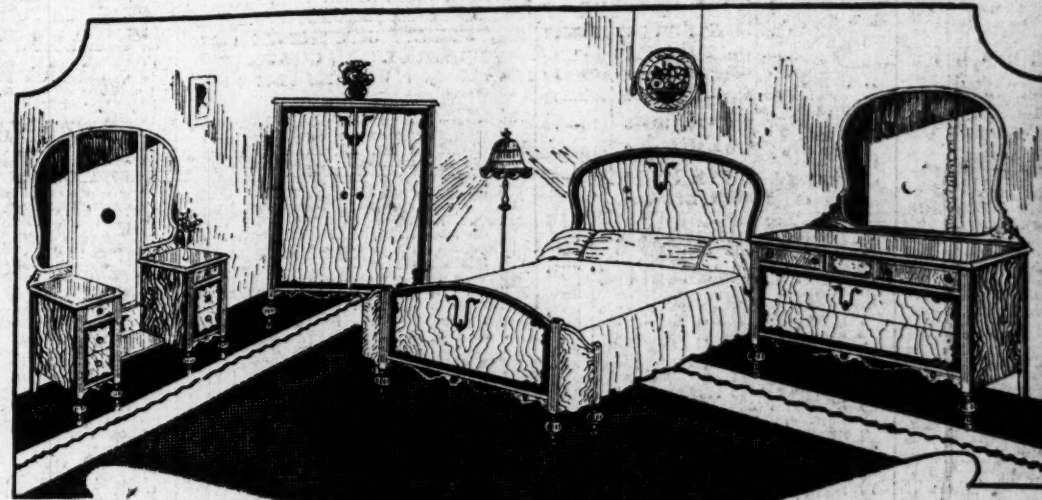
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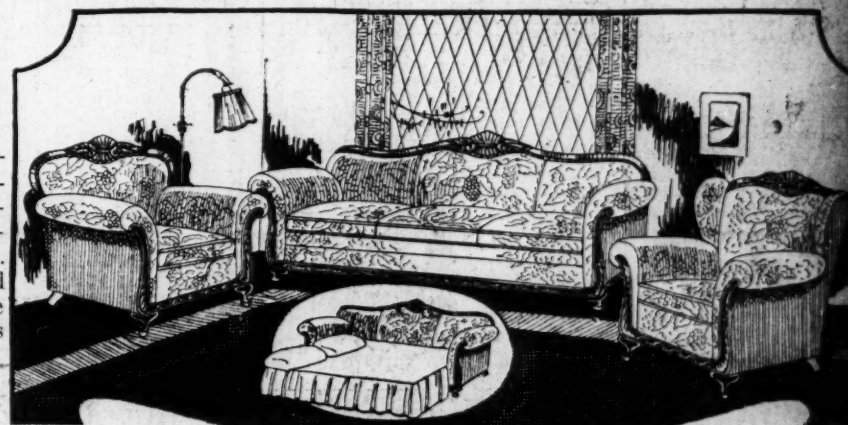
AN exceptionally well-made Suite; fashioned in the Louis XVI period, of walnut veneer with posts and edges of hardwoods. The pieces included are a massive stationary mirror dresser, new type bow-foot bed, spacious two-door style chiffonette and triple-mirror vanity.

3-Piece "Kroehler" Jacquard Velour Bed Suites

\$290 Value, in This Sale, at... **\$185**

A NEW creation in an Over-stuffed Suite with fine hand-carved frame and top rail and upholstery of Jacquard velour. Constructed with Nachmann springs. The cushions are reversible and the davenport contains a full-size link-spring bed. Three large pieces are included.

\$15 Cash Delivers a Suite—Balance in Easy Payments

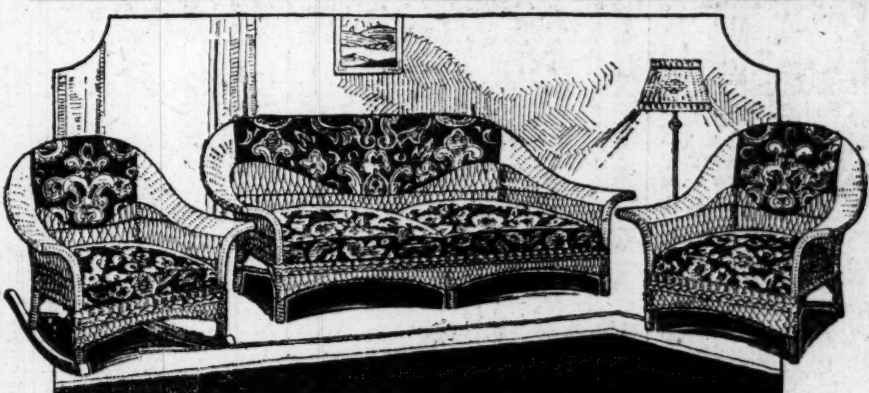


1927 Model "Miami" Three-Piece Sunroom Suites

\$65.00 Value, in This Sale at... **\$39.75**

THE latest Sunroom Suite, "Miami," 1927 model, in fumed brown enamel, finely made of fiber with upholstered backs and seats of cretonne. Fine Nachmann spring construction is embodied in these excellent Suites. Excellent for use on sun porches or sun parlors.

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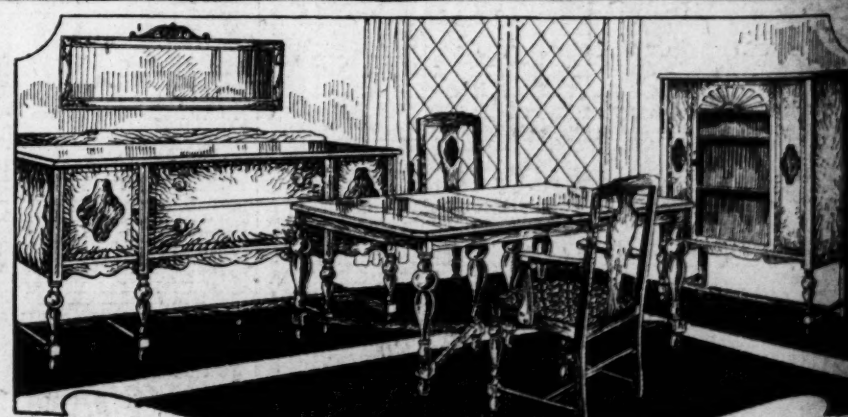


Nine-Piece Blended Walnut Dining-Room Suites

\$210 Value, in This Sale at... **\$139**

MASSIVE 9-piece blended walnut veneer Dining Suites, made of excellent cabinet woods and finely decorated. 60-inch buffet, enclosed model china cabinet, 5 chairs, one host chair, with tapestry seats and oblong extension table, all included at this special low price.

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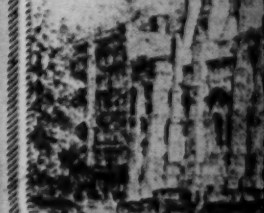
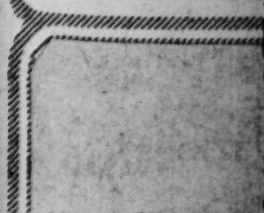
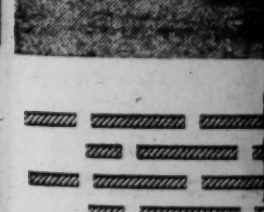
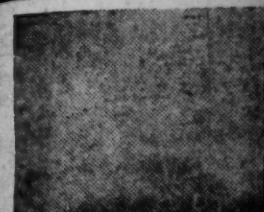
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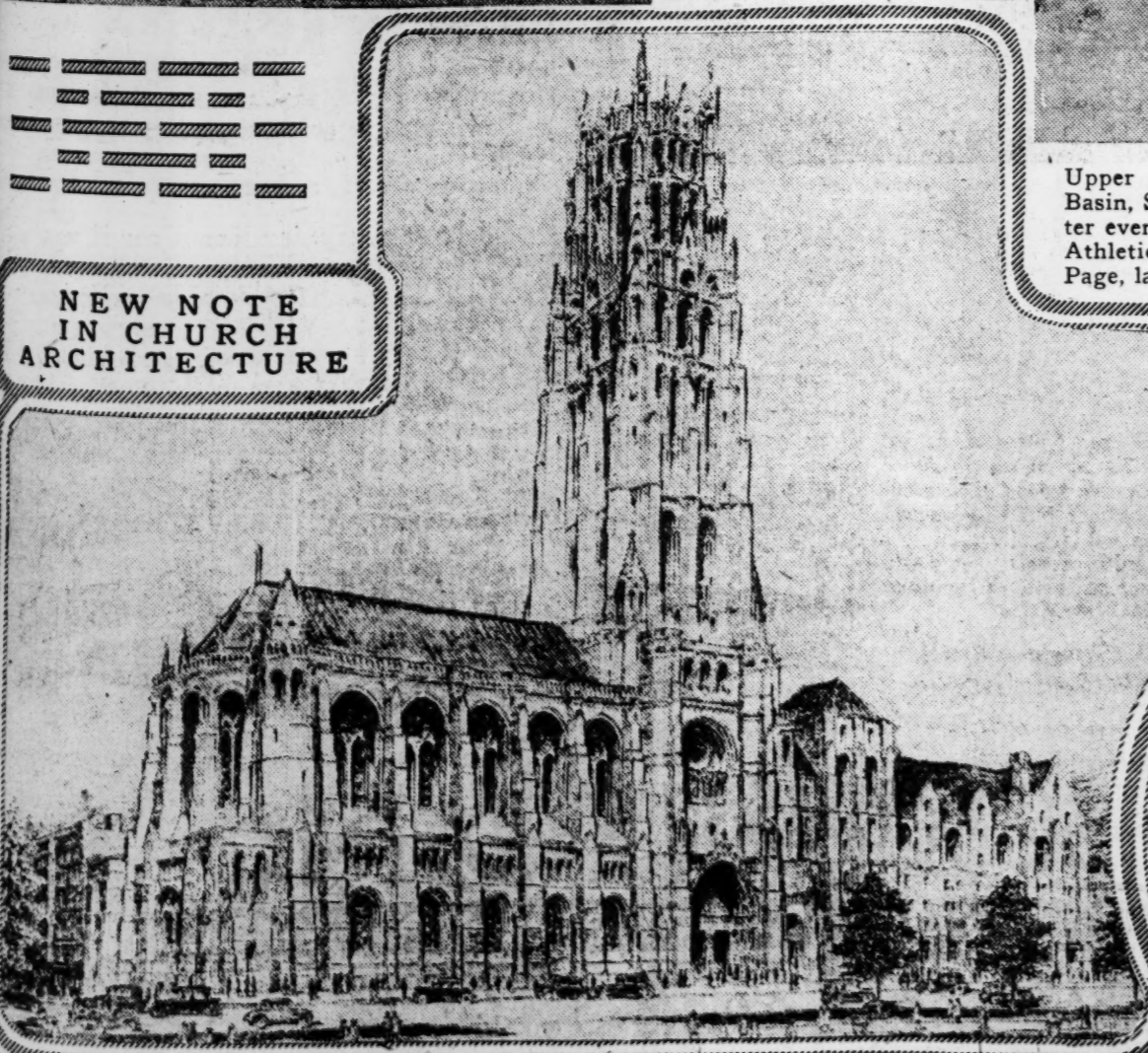
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Silver Skates Ice Carnival in Forest Park Attracts Large Throng



NEW NOTE IN CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Design of the Riverside Building, to house the Rockefeller Memorial Carillon (church bells) which will be built on Riverside Drive, New York City.

Upper photograph shows general view of Grand Basin, Sunday afternoon, during second annual winter event given under auspices of Western Amateur Athletic Union. Below, on left, Miss Esther La Page, last year's champion, in fancy skating figures. Center, start of race for couples, won by Mary Stoker and William Mansfield. Right, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper, the latter winning first place in fancy skating.

ON LONG AIR JOURNEY



Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, who has started with his wife on first trip of plane inaugurating longest commercial air route in the world—from London to India.

AN ATHLETE AT 76



W. C. Hodgkinson, winner of grandfather race, in which 12 contestants took part, each being 65 or more years old.

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The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

IS A WOMAN REALLY FREE?

WHEREFORE, oh Woman, dost thou make thy reckless boasts, saying: "Behold, I am no longer the slave of Man, but free and equal!"

For, verily, verily, through every moment of a woman's life, there runneth the masculine motif, and behind her every act is the masculine influence!

Yea, even before she ariseth in the morning, is HE in her thoughts; and she sleepeth with one eye open that she may see that he getteth up in time for the office.

When she giveth orders for the day she consulteth HIS tastes and remembereth his preferences.

While she putteth her house in order, while she smootheneth the bed and dusteth the piano, it is of HIM that she dreameth.

When she goeth forth to do her shopping, all her thoughts are, "I wonder if HE will like THIS!" and "Will he stand for THAT?" "Will his wrath fall upon me for this extravagance?" and "Will he think me beautiful in that?"

While she eateth her luncheon, she considereth her "seal's hips," and resisteth the tempting potato and the alluring sweet meat, lest she gain a quarter of a pound and find herself unlovely in HIS sight.

Whilst she sitteth within the gates of her Club, she hearkeneth with one brain cell unto the Speaker; and with the rest of her mind she doeth a running accompaniment, saying, "I wonder if Susan will remember to put on the roast, and to mix the salad dressing as HE liketh it."

When she leaveth the matinee, she rusheth homeward in breathless haste that she may be there when her Lord arriveth. For every woman knoweth that the crowning domestic crime is for a wife to be OUT when her husband decideth to wander home.

And, behold her last thought at night is of Him! For, alas, either is she wondering where he IS and hearkening for his key in the latch; or she is WAITING for him to turn out the light and go to bed!

Go to. A man's life is his own! And the occupation of the moment absorbeth all his thoughts. Yea, whether it be landing a big contract or a big fish, playing an ace, putting a shot or merely cleaning his gun, no WOMAN can distract him therefrom.

But a woman's life is like unto a mosaic, made up of a thousand and one little things. Yet in and out of it, there runneth one design and one PATTERN which dominateth all that she doeth, coloreth all that she saith, and shapeth all her thoughts.

And, lo, the pattern is the figure of a MAN!
SELAH.
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HUSBAND WAS A DEAR BUT A HOME DODO

Hungry for Applause, the Beautiful Actress Calmly Quit Her Mate and Gave Him a Wonderful Certificate of Character.

By WINIFRED BLACK

"NEVER again," said the beautiful actress the other day.

She held her white hands high above her sleek bobbed head and shook them in emphatic negation. "Never again!"

She was so dead in earnest about it that her pearl earrings trembled at the thought and her pearl necklace shivered in sympathy.

The beautiful actress was talking about wedding rings and wedding bells and husbands and honeymoons.

"We loved each other devotedly, my new husband and I, and he was a darling. He really was a regular darling. Good-looking, clever, well-born, well-to-do. The best temper in the world and a perfect gentleman."

"But, dear me, it wouldn't do at all—it didn't take us long to discover that. He likes a home life and I am devoted to my career. No family ties for me. I'm through. His tastes lie in one direction, mine in another, so we've just said good-bye. And that's over."

Certainly. To be sure. Exactly.

So reasonable, so sensible, and so delightfully modern!

What nonsense it all is—this thing we used to call love! A little moonlight, a few roses, a knot of violets, a foolish letter or so. Then a quickened heart beat—all for love and the world went lost.

What was it?

Unto the utmost purple rim around the world she followed him. That was the old-fashioned woman and the old-fashioned love. Heartache and heartbreak, hope and despair, ecstasy and misery—all in one poor heart. There it burned, the steady flame in the ancient altar of the human soul. And it meant something to men and women—that kind of love.

It was bread and meat and fire and shelter and home and heart and happiness and success. What does it mean to a woman like this one, who kisses her husband good-

bye with a laugh and lets it go at that?

Wise woman, this—wise and worldly and sensible, perhaps; but, dear me, what a lot she has missed, hasn't she, little woman with the easy-going husband? You wouldn't give a hair of his head for all the money and all the "success" in the world, would you?

What an old-fashioned, sentimental goose you are, to be sure! And yet.

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RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Crab Apple Jelly and Butter

WASH and cut in half as many crab apples as you have. Place them in a kettle, just cover with cold water and cook until tender. Now strain through cheesecloth. Measure the juice and put it on to cook. When it has boiled 10 minutes, stir in one pound of sugar for every pint of juice. Have sugar warm when stirred in. Boil hard until a little will jelly in the spoon (about 10 minutes) boiling after sugar has been added. Put in jelly glasses and when cold cover with paraffin. Now take the pieces of apple left after straining and rub them through a colander or fruit press. To each pint of pulp add one-half as much sugar. Put this on to cook, adding nutmeg to taste and a little salt. Cook until sugar is thoroughly blended with the pulp, stirring often. Put up in Mason jars while hot and seal tightly.

Note: This makes a delicious butter to serve with fresh pork.

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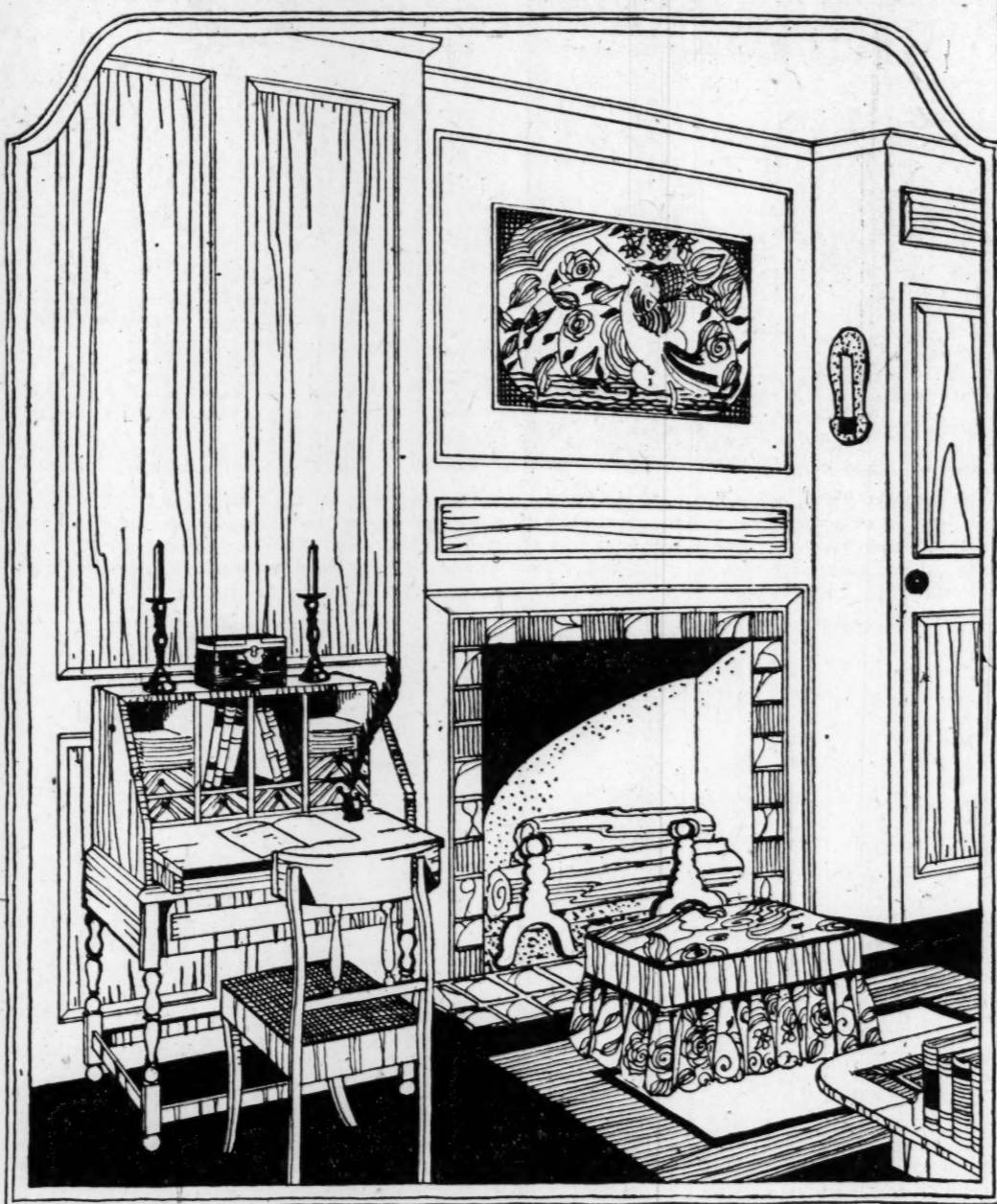
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Wood Panels for Wall Decoration



THERE is in evidence today a revival of the lovely old wood panels for the wall treatment. Their value lies in the dignity they lend to a room besides giving a richer and softer mood. Such paneling is being especially devoted to the library, den and dining room. This method of paneling allows light and shadows to play a significant part. The result is a charming design and tone in the walls—producing a lovely line effect.

Mahogany, maple and oak are perhaps the most popular of the various types of wood used for panels. The wood is treated to bring out the high quality of the grain and either a dull or glossy finish is applied to increase its beauty.

In a room where there are wood panels it is suggested that the furniture be decorated in a low contrast. This will give a relief and tend to increase the attractiveness of the setting. The principal pieces of furniture in a library, for instance, can be covered in velours or tapestry with perhaps the one or two odd pieces, such as desk and chair, in mahogany.

Wood paneling is not confined necessarily to a room where a definite period is being carried out which demands such a decoration. To the contrary most modern room walls are being decorated with wood panels and in some cases the ceiling as well.

roll in fine crumbs and grated cheese and fry in pork fat. This is generally served with hot boiled chicken.

Flaky Pastry. Sift twelve ounces of flour into a bowl, add four ounces of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Add a quarter pint of ice-cold water and mix to a smooth paste. Roll out in a long strip. Divide five ounces of butter into three pieces, spread one on the paste, sift a very little flour on it, roll and then roll it out flat and spread another piece of butter on it, repeat the third time and then place the paste in a cold place for an hour. Roll again and it is ready for use.

Potato Paste. Pare and boil two pounds of potatoes and when done mash them fine, putting through a sieve to make sure there are no lumps. Stir in two ounces of butter, two beaten eggs, pepper and salt. Spread a half inch thick on a dish to cool. Cut in squares, dip in beaten egg,

Suet Crust for Meat Pies. Free six ounces of suet from all fiber and skin and flake it into shreds. Do not chop it. Add twelve ounces of sifted flour, mix well, then add a quarter teaspoonful of salt, a rounded teaspoonful of baking powder and a small cupful of water worked in gradually. Knead lightly, then roll out on a lightly floured board. Use for all meat or game to be eaten hot.

Suet Crust for a Pudding. This crust is used for a sally-polly pudding, or a pudding to be boiled or steamed. Chop six ounces of suet fine after freeing it from skin and fiber. Add twelve ounces of flour, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, a rounded teaspoonful of baking powder and gradually work in a small cupful of water. This is a moderately stiff paste. Roll out

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Secrets of Health And Success

HOW SOCIAL CONDITIONS MAY CAUSE MENTAL DISEASE

By CHAS. A. L. REEVE, M. D., Former President of the American Medical Association.

THE term "mental disease" is here used out of respect to usage.

As there is no such thing as mind separate and apart from the body, as the mind is in reality but the supreme function of the whole body, it follows that there can be no such thing as disease of the mind separate and apart from disease of the body.

There are, however, many diseases of the body in which the chief symptoms are disturbances of the bodily function we call mind, with a corresponding disturbance of human behavior.

These disturbances may vary from mere eccentricity up to deviations that are in conflict with the peace and order of society. When they reach the latter point the deviations are called antisocial, the individual is declared insane and is generally incarcerated in institutions provided by the State.

This is an enormous burden, the number of insane thus supported being something like one in every 180 of the population of both the United States and Great Britain.

A probably much larger burden comes from those whose mental disorders have not reached the intolerable antisocial stage, but has resulted in lowered efficiency, lowered productivity and distinct loss in lowered happiness of both the immediate subjects and their hardly less fortunate friends.

There is ample evidence that both these conditions are rapidly increasing. It is for this reason that I intend to devote a few articles to show how, through established social conditions, society is constantly operating to bring this great burden upon itself; also how, by correcting certain of these conditions, society may protect itself to a corresponding degree.

Let us begin, therefore, by recognizing that the only possible definition of insanity is a faulty relationship between individual conduct and social requirements, all of which means either a temporary

Parking With Peggy



"A frock isn't really the very latest thing unless it's 'knee plus ultra'."

or permanent incapacity to adapt to normal human relationships and a given social environment.

In addition to this, the mental defective may even lack the capacity for elementary self-preservation.

The merely neurotic with minor mental perturbation retains some degree of adaptation, but only at the expense of mental suffering.

Mental disorder is, therefore, a disease of civilization; it is an inability in an individual to play a normal part in the community to which he belongs; the community must segregate him for the sake of his safety or its own.

The mainspring of all human conduct is in the primitive instincts, the three chief of which are self-preservation, reproduction and the herd instinct. In a properly adapted man these three are balanced; that is, he can satisfy his desires for self-expression and for reproduction without transgressing the laws of the community.

The child is a primitive man. When he is young he gratifies his emotional impulses directly, but as he grows up, provided he is properly trained, he learns to subordinate his impulses to the requirements of society; that is to behave himself.

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Sympathy

By Lucy Lowell.

"SYMPATHY," asks a friend of mine, "is exactly what 'I know a woman' she goes on, 'a charming personality, who is thought by her friends to be the most sympathetic creature imaginable.'"

"If you have a disagreement with any one, she at once takes up your cause and is gorgeously offended for you. If you have a sorrow or disappointment, her grief matches yours. And if you have a happiness she is almost overcome with joy."

"As I say, she is a charming woman and we're very fond of her. Yet I must admit that her sympathy is rather wearing at times. I don't mean to be unappreciative, but there is SO MUCH of it!"

"It sort of sweeps you along into more sadness, if you're sad, and if you're happy you rather like to be the one to rejoice most, don't you?"

"I've always imagined real sympathy to be a gentle thing that blends in with your mood in a soft understanding, rather than a somewhat overwhelming emotion poured into your own state of consciousness."

That, I may say, is exactly what I, too, have thought sympathy—the "gentle thing" my friend speaks of. The touch of a hand, an expression, a word withheld perhaps.

I do not believe, some way, that the thing this charming woman has is true sympathy.

"Sympathy," says Carlyle, "is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness." That is, the human soul that loses itself in consideration for others forgets itself.

But the human soul that fares forth and gathers up the emotions of others in order to hold an emotional orgy of its own with them is not without selfishness.

True sympathy is made up of kindness and understanding; it is never dominating and never obtrusive.

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*The Diary of a New
Father*

Sunday Afternoon.

"SUPPOSE I had to have to admit that Joan had the right to do all, starting in to displace the baby when he cries. The week it was terrible, the weeks of sleep and the weeks of crying, but he slept all night long. At 11 o'clock last night until this morning without waking."

"Hilda says he had worn himself out. She'll, as soon as he's all right, she will start in again to help all up again."

"She is a cheerful person to have around the house."

"I wish he would turn over. He's been lying in bed with his head back in his head in up and down and his right side the next, some one of Joan's baby books to do that, but he rolls over to his back every time and I am getting so weary of his head turning over."

"He will have all the hair off the top of his head. Too. I was awfully proud of his long hair when he was born—about a year ago."

"I remember Joan said it had cut pretty soon and she said it would not grow in again, and I said I hoped so. She said she supposed it would grow in the little roughness in the family."

"Hilda says we ought to be glad the baby does not sleep on his back and push it out."

Monday Night.

"The baby put in a good night's sleep again last night, and so the rest of us did, too, and I felt like a million dollars this morning. I was so tired last night, and I had a lot of work in no time, and I had so far ahead of the game I had a little time to loaf."

"I started reading a trade magazine, and I found a lot of interesting and across an editorial that said carried man ought to take more of an interest in the little things and his home, because a woman is the one who takes care of the care of any of the minor details that are always needed, and a husband can make things a lot easier. He will attend to the big things."

"Well at noon I went out and

ANSWERS TO OUERIES

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is worth only 10c.
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is a genuine premium.
A.—There is no premium on
the 1924 half dollar.
H. S.—You 1923 coin
did not appear in the premium
list.
H. GEORGE S.—The tenth
reading anniversary is called the
anniversary and only gifts of
\$10 presented.
H. B.—A box of wood con-
tains 128 cubic feet. The usual
of a cord pile is 8 feet by 4
feet.
H. B.—You should consult your
doctor about the German marks.
H. S.—You describe have no
value.
H. S. B. W.—Chinese in Mil-
waukee approximately 450
Chinese and 200 Japanese in
St. Louis and Kansas City.
H. S.—You should inquire at
the Public Library for the
directories or at the office
of the publisher of the St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.
H. W.—The old paper may have
value, but it which can best be
determined by the dealer in
old books. You will find such
information in the various li-
brary magazines.
DAILY READER.—You might
sprinkle the mildew stains
with a weak solution of soda
and completely immerse the garment
in cool water. Lemon
juice will remove the
stains but might also destroy the

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

MRS. R.—The man is your third wife and you married with him in the city of St. Louis.

MRS. R.—You can sue the doctor for damages if he disregarded the instructions regarding the use of the set of teeth.

MARY.—You have the right to demand the three lots to which you are entitled in order to straighten out the matter.

CONSTANT READER. You can consult a lawyer and file suit for the fraudulent real estate transfer, set aside and the money returned.

MRS. L.H.—You must reside in the city of St. Louis prior to the divorce suit. The final decree is usually given when the wife is in the city.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—You can sue the roomer for the overdue rent, but the amount of money involved will have to be suit to the court.

MRS. B.—You can sue for the death while the husband is alive.

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MRS. ANXIOUS.—If the doctor sues you, consult a lawyer or the Legal Aid Society, 101 Municipal Court Building, Fourteenth and Market streets.

FATHER.—A marriage license is not required in your discretion in accepting the statement regarding an applicant's age. No witnesses are required in a marriage ceremony of a license.

ANXIOUS.—You are not responsible for the removal of the plumbing fixtures to the city. The city can collect back license fees from you when the city finally receives his report.

TEXAS GIRL.—Unless the will of your parents make a special provision for her, she cannot receive their incomes from the estates at a specific time, she can only receive the income of their share now. She should consult a lawyer if you think the estate is being improperly handled.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Diagnosis or treatment of gonorrhea.—You will get the best results by consulting with the doctor in the care of a specialist. He will make recommendations for treatment, and will stamp and seal the envelope.

XX.—If you are a family doctor, or a person to whom you mention is not harmful, you may use the medicine three or four times a month, after outdoor exercise.

XXI.—The following are among the diseases which may be caused by gonorrhea: You might try one or two teaspoons of juice of lemon or orange with a half glass of water before

individual cases will not be given.

R. T. P.—We consider the medicine safe, but better than X-ray for the condition you describe. We cannot state the cost, but in all cases, no doctor would know of your treatment free of charge.

WORRIED WIFE.—You can have treatment at the Venereal Clinic, Room 20, Municipal Hospital, at the corner of Fourth and Market streets. This and whatever other information you need, will be furnished. We will determine whether you are cured of the old infection and take pains. Unless you are wholly cured, you are infected.

I HATE TO THINK THIS, BUT FLUFFY FRIZELLE DON'T MEAN RIGHT BY OUR JIM BLUNT! ALL SHE'S OUT TO DO IS TO GIVE HIM THE BUN-A-ROUND AND GET HIM DIZZY AND LAUGH AT HIM WHEN HE FALLS.

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, MISS CHIDERS, AND I MUST REQUEST YOU NOT TO THINK SO LOUD--AND THEN MORE RESPECTFULLY OF THE LADY I MEAN TO MAKE MY WIFE!

OH, JIM-- COME ON OVER! I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE WHO JUST ARRIVED-- MY HUSBAND!

ED AN' SHRIVVEL AN' JERRY ALL
TELL ME I OUGHTA SELL WHILE THE
SELLING'S GOOD AND SAVE WHAT'S
LEFT OF THE WRECKAGE! I'M
IN THE MINORITY IF I DON'T-!

I SUPPOSE I LOOK RIDICULOUS
HOLDING ON TO A SINKING SHIP
WHEN EVERYBODY IS YELLING
"LET GO" -!

JOE, FOR GOODNESS SAKES
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SELL
THAT WORTHLESS OIL STOCK
AND QUIT PACING THE
FLOOR! -??

?

YEAH
SELL!

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS?

I THOUGHT I GOT AN ELECTRIC TRAIN AND A DANCING SAMBO.

BUT I GUESS IT WAS UNCLE EZRA AND MOM THAT GOT 'EM

LOOK AT ER GO!

GO IT SAMBO

R.M.B.

I WONDER HOW OSCAR IS MAKING OUT AFTER THAT SMASH-UP WE WERE IN LAST NIGHT?

SO YOU'RE THE YOUNG LADY WHO WAS IN THE CAR WITH HIM WHEN HE DROVE INTO THE TREE?

YES - I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY FAIR TO COME OVER AND GIVE HIM THE KISS HE WAS TRYING FOR!

EVANS - RUSHWILER

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The Man on the Sandbox

By L. Evans

IN THE WIDE OPEN SPACES

THREE fearless Sheriffs once were told
To capture a bad actor,
Among the Bandits bad and bold,
He was a leading factor.
So, pinning on their Woolworth stars,
Determined to beset him,
They jumped into their Kresge cars,
And started out to get him.

And did that bandit bold come in,
And did that bird surrender
To those brave boys with stars of tin?

Not on your left suspender!
He looked them calmly in the eyes,
With glance serene and steady,
And said, "I can't go with you guys,
Because I am not ready."

There being nothing else to do,
Those boys like man and brother,
From that vicinity withdrew
And said to one another:
"He'll have to be arrested by
A posse come-and-get us;
But we can never pinch that guy
Because he will not let us."

QUITE SO.

The man on the sand box says
That New Year's eve seems to be
Given over largely to the wetting
and blowing of whistles.

"Receivability" lifted on Purple Swan.
Indicating that the Purple Swan will swim out of the troubled waters and be there like a duck.

TOO TRUE.

A LITTLE paper, pen and ink
Can put a guy upon the blink;
For letters couched in diction crude
Are very often misconstrued.

GOOD WORK.

See where a child had a turkey bone jolted out of its throat by an auto while on the way to the hospital for an operation.

When it comes to saving life,
The Ford is mightier than the knife.
Right or wrong, Tiger Flowers' chances for a return match with Micky Walker are not what you would call rosy.

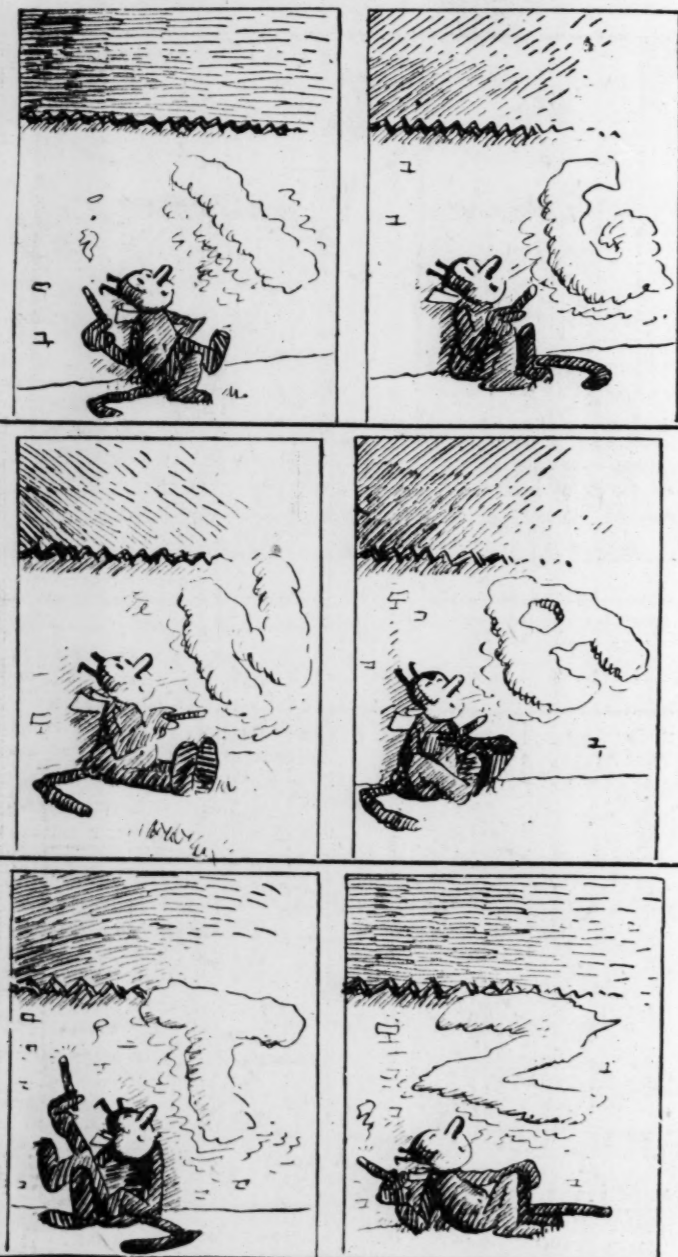
In the language of flowers, Jack Kearns is no lily of the valley, but he sure handed the Deacon a bunch of forget-me-nots.

Manager O'Farrell says the Cards need a catcher to help out Catcher O'Farrell, and the latter agrees with him.

How about the Cubs, Bob? Haven't they got another no-account second-string receiver hanging around that you could use?

There's a young fella in Texas who has been married five times in 14 months. Makes DeWolf Hopper look like a confirmed bachelor.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1927—By RUBE GOLDBERG



LITTLE STANLEY—By FONTAINE FOX



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



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CLEAN HANDS
SHOULD BAR SMITH
FROM THE SENATE
MCKELLAR SAYS

serts Record of Reed Fur
Inquiry Justifies Ill
noisan's Rejection at the
Threshold.

PRESENT CASE
HAS NO PARALLEL

or First Time Committee
Has Made Examination
Before Applicant Has Pre-
sented His Credentials.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Further
evidence of the dwindling
of opposition to the plan
of Frank L. Smith, Senator-de-
late from Illinois, at the door of
the Senate was furnished today
by a robust speech in favor of the
measure by Senator McKellar
(Tenn.).

When Smith presents his creden-
tials, he will be "clean hands,"
with "unclean hands," he
will be excluded, McKellar said.
McKellar declared it the duty
of the Senate to "act fearlessly
with an eye to the rights of the
republic." The Smith case, he
said, was without parallel, be-
cause it was the first case in which an ex-
amination had been made by a com-
mittee of the Senate before the ap-
pearance of the applicant with his
credentials.

"The Senate," he said, "has a
material fact before it. It is
certain that every legislator
has the right to pass upon the
qualifications of his members. This
has been held in both England and
the United States for the last 150
years."

Setting a Precedent.
"If we exclude Smith at the
threshold without permitting him
to take the oath of office we will
be notice that seats of the Sen-
ate cannot be bought. If we do
not, we will establish a prece-
dent that men may be seated
who have bought their way in.
It is the duty of the Senate
to exclude Smith whenever he
presents himself."

McKellar cited against Smith the
Statute which provides that
members of the State Commis-
sion shall accept an affidavit of
no interest or emolument from any
"corporation subject to the
jurisdiction of the commission."
The evidence taken by the Re-
solving committee showed
that Smith, while still chairman
of the commission, received large
contributions to his senatorial cam-
paign fund from public
enterprises over which the
commission had a general control.
Smith has not only violated the
statute, McKellar continued, but
he has violated the rule of the
Senate laid down in the New-
berry case, when the expendi-
ture of \$195,000 was branded
as "unbecomingly and dishon-
orably to the honor and dignity of
the Senate and dangerous to the
prosperity of free government."
"I am going to vote," he said,
"against Newberry supporters."
Of the 46 who voted for the
resolution, which seated Newberry
in condemnation of the expendi-
ture, there are 13 still in the
Senate, and I am going to vote
against them to show my
sharp eye on the Smith case."

Senator Bingham (Rep.), Con-
necticut, interrupting, asked
whether the resolution in the New-
berry case had the force of law.
"No," replied McKellar, "but
it is a rule of conduct for the
body, and that rule will be
followed faithfully in every case
before it."

McKellar pointed out that in the
Newberry case there was no contention
that the candidate did not know
the excessive expenditures in his
campaign.
Senate's Powers Discussed.
McKellar said the proper way
to handle the Smith case was by a
majority vote at the outset
of invoking the constitution-
al power to expel by a two-
thirds vote.
Bingham said his studies had led
him to believe that the framers of
the Constitution did not intend
the expulsion of a member
for a crime committed prior to
his election.
The doctrine was at once shar-
ply repudiated by McKellar and
Bingham (Dem.), Montana. The
latter stated that under Bingham
the Senate would be powerless
to expel a member.

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